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Arrivals.

Sept. 25, Georg, North Ger. sch., 118, Schierlott, Whampoa 23rd Sept., Ballast.—E. Schellhass & Co.

Sept. 25, Maggie Leslie, Brit. bk., 470, Shoesmith, Swatow 19th Sept., Ballast.—Order.

Sept. 25, Pilot Fish, Brit. bk., 310, Watson, Swatow 20th September, Ballast.—D. Lapraik & Co.

Sept. 25, Tollens, Ned. bk., 658, H. J. Muller, Singapore 10th September, General.—Bourjau, Hubener & Co.

Sept. 25, Evening Star, Brit. sh., 903, Harley, Calcutta 21st July, and Singapore 11th September, General.—Order.

Sept. 25, Athena, Brit. bk., 411, Pearce, Bangkok 7th September, Rice.—Order.

Sept. 25, Hirondelle, Brit. bk., 727, Bell, Glasgow 25th May, General.—Carlowitz & Co.

Sept. 25, Gravina, Span. bg., 245, Barcelo, Manila 16th September, General.—Remedios & Co.

Sept. 25, Jane, Brit. bk., 307, Richardson, Borneo 31st August, General.—Thos. Howard.

Sept. 25, Whirlwind, Brit. bk., 868, Graham, Shanghai 20th September, Ballast.—Order.

Sept. 26, Emperor, Brit. bk., 370, Dudley, Swatow 24th September, Ballast.—Order.

Sept. 26, Norma, North Ger. bk., 339, Pohl, Newchwang, 10th September, Peas and Beans.—Siemssen & Co.

Sept. 26, Lorelei, North Ger. bk., 303, Ingermann, Newchwang 10th September, Peas and Beans.—Bourjau, Hubener & Co.

Sept. 26, Corea, Amer. bk., 594, Bangs, Newcastle (N.S.W.) 27th July, Coals.—Wm. Pustau & Co.

Sept. 26, Madras, Brit. str., 1,040, Davies, Yokohama 16th September, General.—P. & O. Co.

Sept. 26, Albion, Brit. str., 452, Dunn, Shanghai 23rd September, General.—Wm. Pustau & Co.

Sept. 26, James Vinicombe, Brit. sh., 679, Riggall, Melbourne 6th August, Ballast.—Order.

Sept. 25, Ino, North Ger. bk., 342, Bannau, Newchwang 9th September, Peas.—Siemssen & Co.

Sept. 26, Catherina, North Ger. bk., 238, Gram, Tamsui 22nd September, General.—Raynal & Co.

Sept. 26, Jacob Hansen Soue, Dan. bk., Mathiesen, Amoor 13th August, Chefoo 12th September, Ballast.—John Burd & Co.

Sept. 26, Tycho Brahe, Brit. str., 1,848, 200 Horse-power, Comdr. E. R. Peel, from Liverpool 15th July, Cape of Good Hope 14th August, Mauritius 28th, Penang 13th September, and Singapore 19th.

Sept. 26, Edward Marquard, Siam. bk., 300, Hochrenter, Bangkok 8th Sept., General.—Chinese.

Sept. 26, Cruizer, Siam. bk., 465, Rademac, Bangkok 7th September, Rice.—Chinese.

Departures.

Sept. 25, Sowonada, str., for Shanghai.
Sept. 25, China, str., for Shanghai.
Sept. 25, Bunker Hill, for Manila.
Sept. 25, Manila, str., for Whampoa.

Clearances.

At the Harbour Master's Office, September 25th.

Manila, str., for Whampoa.
Bunker Hill, for Manila.
China, str., for Shanghai.
Suwonada, str., for Shanghai.

Passengers.

Per *Tycho Brahe* str. from Liverpool,—Miss Williams, Lieut. May, R.N., Dr. Grane, R.N.; 5 Cabin and 278 Chinese deck passengers.

Per *Corea*, str., from Newcastle (N.S.W.)—Mrs. Bangs and child.

Per *Gravina*, from Manila, Sr. Agaton Russell.

Reports.

The American bark *Corea* reports having left Newcastle (N.S.W.) on the 27th July. On the 29th, experienced a very heavy gale from the Northward. Sighted Mathew Island on the 8th August, and Teucopia on the 12th. Crossed the Equator in lat. 173 E., on the 26th. Sighted Kama or Eouropeque Island on the evening of the 7th September, (the position of this Island on the chart is marked doubtful), its position was found to agree with that given on chart No. 4, Australia to China, James Imray and Sons, London, 1868,) sighted Gonap or Gap on the 11th. Entered the China sea by the Ballintang Channel on the 23rd, and made Hongkong on the 26th. From the Equator throughout the remainder of the voyage, the wind prevailed from the Eastward.

The British bark *Hirondelle*, from Glasgow on the 25th May, reports having experienced very rough weather from S.W. in the Irish Channel. Sighted Madeira on the 3rd June. Crossed the Equator on the 1st July, in long. 30 W., passed between Tristan D'Acunha and Inaccessible with a fine breeze from West on the 23rd July. Crossed the meridian of the Cape on the 31st, in lat. 38.25 S. Running down the Easting in 40 S., experienced heavy weather throughout, strong gales from N.E. to S.W. On the 16th August, experienced a very heavy gale from W.N.W. with a fearful sea, ship taking water over all, much of which got below, carried away portion of deck house, stove main hatch. Sighted Java Head on the 5th September, passed Anjer on the 7th, Gaspar and Macclesfield Channel on the 9th, had fine weather in the China sea, with light breezes between S.S.W. to S.S.E. Made Lema Islands on the 4th; 123 days out. In lat. 4.47 W. 106.30 E. on the 8th September, spoke the *Ocean Gem*, London to Yokohama; 116 days out all well. On the 15th, James Oliver, steward, died of asthma.

Auction Sales To-day.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Land.

J. M. ARMSTRONG.
Houses.

FESEFELD & Co.
Household Furniture, &c.

C. H. HINRICHS & CO.
Manufacturers and Dealers in
HAVANA AND DOMESTIC SEGARS,
TOBACCO, Etc.
133, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
1793] HONGKONG. [Sept. 8

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY
Established 1841.
A. S. WATSON & Co.,
FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS.
By appointment
To the Governor and Household.
N.B.—The Hongkong Dispensary is known to Chinese Servants as The "Hongkong ti-yuk tong."
1447 Hongkong, 1st August, 1869.

Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:—
Chairman—George F. Heard, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—Julius Menke, Esq.

George J. Helland, Esq.	A. Joost, Esq.
William Lemann, Esq.	J. P. Duncanson, Esq.
W. H. Forbes, Esq.	Hon'ble. R. Rowett.
S. D. Sassoon, Esq.	E. R. Belilios, Esq.
Hon'ble. J. B. Taylor.	

Managers:—
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq., Chief Manager.
Shanghai—David McLean, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
Interest Allowed.
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " "
" 12 " 5 " "

Local Bills Discounted.
Credits—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager.*
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
tf 10621 Hongkong, 1st January, 1869.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Call of Twenty-five dollars per Share, on the Shares in the Capital of the Corporation, numbered from 20,000 to 40,000, inclusive, is payable on the 1st day of JULY next, at the Head Office and Branches of the Bank.
Interest at the rate of Twelve per centum per annum will be charged on the amount of all calls unpaid, and the other provisions of the 36th article of the Deed of Settlement of the Corporation will also be enforced in respect of Shares upon which the Calls remain unpaid.
By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager.*
tf 1141 Hongkong, 11th June, 1869.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the half year ended 30th June last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say 7.50 per paid-up Share of $125, and $1.50 per Share on which $25 have been paid, is payable on and after THURSDAY, the 19th instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.
By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager.*
1574 Hongkong, 16th August, 1869.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
THE UNDERSIGNED have REMOVED their "AUCTION SALES DEPARTMENT." to the premises lately occupied by Messrs. Ray & Co., *Queen's Road Central.* Goods received for Auction Sales will be fully covered by Fire insurance, for which no Extra Charge is made. STORAGE to be had on very moderate terms.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 1421 Hongkong, 24th July, 1869.

NOTICE.
IN THE ESTATE OF DOUGLAS LAPRAIK, DECEASED.
PROBATE of the last Will and Testament of Douglas Lapraik, formerly of Hongkong, and lately of Acton, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, one of the Executors in the said Will named, all persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby required to pay the amount of their debts forthwith. Persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned, at the Office of Messrs. Douglas Lapraik & Co., or to Henry C. Caldwell, Esq., Solicitor, on or before the 31st day of January, 1870, after which date no claims will be received or admitted.
Dated Hongkong, 9th day of July, 1869.
R. E. BAKER, *Executor.*
tf 1342

ILLUMINATIONS, TRANSPARENCIES, TRIUMPHAL ARCHES, AND OTHER DECORATIONS,
For the approaching visit of
His Royal Highness
THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH.
THE Undersigned is now prepared to execute orders for the above, all information in reference thereto can be obtained from Messrs. Wilson & Salway.
JOHN R. HOLLAND, *Scenic Artist, &c.*
1297 Hongkong, 5th July, 1869.

VICTORIA FOUNDRY,
Spring Gardens,
Established 1857.
McDOUGALL & CO., Engineers, Boiler Makers, Brass and Iron Founders, Ships' Smiths, and General Workers.
Boilers made and repaired; for prices of New Boilers, apply at the Works, *Spring Gardens.*
3m 1278 Hongkong, 1st July, 1869.

E. AURBACH & Co.,
SHIP CHANDLERS & STOREKEEPERS, NEWCHWANG.
BEG to call the attention of masters of vessels and others visiting that port, to their
EXTENSIVE ESTABLISHMENT,
replete with every Article of
SHIP CHANDLERY AND FANCY GOODS,
And to which they have added a thorough Compradoring Branch.
They have also built a commodious
BOWLING ALLEY and BILLARD ROOM,
Furnished with complete appurtenances, equal to any in the North of China.
6m 1120 Newchwang, 1st June, 1869.

MORRIS & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS,
NEWS AND COMMISSION AGENTS,
QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.
tf647] (*Late J. B. Morris, News Agent.*) [Ap

FOR SALE OR TO LET.
THAT desirable Residence, No. 17, *Caine Road*, consisting of Dwelling House, with out-houses and stabling for 4 horses attached, lately occupied by the Hon'ble. W. H. Rennie. The House has been recently redecorated, and is in thorough repair. Apply to
JOHN GERRARD.
tf 1527 Hongkong, 11th August, 1869.

COOK AND COMPANY,
CONSULTING VETERINARY SURGEONS,
HORSE DEALERS, &c.,
CALCUTTA.
WILL be happy to undertake commissions for the supply and shipment of horses to China, the Straits, or elsewhere, and in cases where the selection is left to them, will use their best judgment, on receiving full particulars of the stamp of horse required.
They have at present a large number of well-bred Adelaide and Victorian Horses, recently landed, and for sale at moderate prices, including some extremely handsome riding and harness horses, (especially several magnificent pairs) most of them broken and fit for immediate use; also, several first class Arabs, selected in Bombay, by their Mr. Rutherford (V.S.) [1454

Intimations.

THE CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD
OF CALIFORNIA,
AND THE
WESTERN PACIFIC RAILROAD,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD,
FORM THE
GRAND TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILWAY LINE
FROM
SAN FRANCISCO
TO
ST. LOUIS, CHICAGO,
AND
NEW YORK.

Through Freight and Ticket Office:
No. 415, *California Street, Hayward's Building,*
SAN FRANCISCO.

TICKETS SOLD, Sleeping-car Berths Secured, freight rates and other information given upon application at this office.
Baggage checked through to points on the Central Pacific Railroad and Omaha at the California Steam Navigation Company's Dock, from 1 to 4 P.M., upon presentation of ticket, without expense to the passenger for transferring from steamer to cars at Sacramento.

THROUGH TIME (EASTWARD).
June, 1869.

Trains Run Daily.	Distance.	Time.	Running Time.
Sacramento ... Leave		6.30 A.M.	
Promontory ... Arrive / Leave	690	9.55 P.M. / 10.30 P.M.	1 day & 16½ hrs.
Omaha ... Arrive	1,774	9.30 A.M.	4 days & 3 hrs.
Council Bluffs ... Leave		11.00 A.M.	
Chicago ... Arrive / Leave	2,268	1.30 P.M. / 5.15 P.M.	5 days & 7 hrs.
New York ... Arrive	3,167	6.30 A.M.	Seven Days.
Council Bluffs ... Leave		10.00 A.M.	
St. Louis ... Arrive	2,214	11.30 A.M.	5 days & 5 hrs.

Prompt connections made at Promontory.

FARE.

San Francisco to Promontory (coin)	$50.00
" Omaha (currency)	133.00
" St. Louis (currency)	153.00
" Chicago (currency)	153.00
" Cincinnati (currency)	166.50
" Niagara Falls (currency)	170.50
" New York (currency)	173.00
" Boston (currency)	176.00

Children not over twelve (12) years of age, half fare; under five (5) years of age, free.
100 Pounds Baggage (per Passenger) Free.
For Tickets and other information apply at the Company's office.
CHAS. CROCKER, *General Superintendent.*
T. H. GOODMAN, General Freight and Ticket Agent. [1498

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE undersigned are prepared to accept risks in the above Company for a *Period of Ten days*, on Merchandize stored in first-class Godowns, at 4th of one per cent.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., *General Managers.*
tf 1636 Hongkong, 26th August, 1869.

THE LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
SHORT PERIOD RATES.
THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire at the rate of 4th of the annual charge, viz. 4th per cent. for any term not exceeding ten days.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., *Agents.*
1m 1650 Hongkong, 30th August, 1869.

THE FRENCH DISPENSARY,
Established 1853,
Queen's Road, No. 118.
J. L. BRITTO,
CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST
Of 24 Years' Standing.
MEDICINE CHESTS REFITTED
On the Shortest Notice, and
AT MODERATE TERMS.
Fresh Medicine constantly on hand, and received by Overland Mails.
tf 1802 Hongkong, 20th September, 1869.

G. A. MARX & Co.,
LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S BOOT AND SHOES MAKERS.
5, Old Bailey Street, Hongkong.
THE abovenamed beg to inform the community of Hongkong, that they have established themselves at the above premises, for the supply *only* of
HOME MADE BOOTS AND SHOES,
And at prices 20 *per cent., below that of Imported goods.*
Having a large European experience, G. A. Marx & Co. can offer to their patrons, the advantages of having their orders executed with the greatest care for design and ease, as well as on the latest and most approved anatomical principles.
1764 Hongkong, 13th September, 1869.

MR. HARRY GOULSTONE WILLIAMS,
PROFESSOR and TEACHER of MUSIC,
Late Bandmaster in
Admiral Lord Lyons' Black Sea Fleet,
Lessons given in Pianoforte and Singing, Cornet, Flute, Trombone, &c., &c.
Address, care of this paper.
1783 Hongkong, 15th September, 1869.

FOR SALE.
THE Report of the DELEGATES of the SHANGHAI GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE on the trade of the Upper Yangtsze, and Report of the Naval Surveyors on the River above Hankow.
Price of the Report, without Maps... $6.50
do. with Maps (Photographs)... 8.00
Apply at the *Daily Press* Office, where specimen copies of the Photographs may be seen.
1m 1682 Hongkong, 1st September, 1869.

FOR SALE,
(*Under power contained in the Mortgage Deed*),
ALL those valuable Premises situate in Hongkong, abutting on *Queen's Road* on the South, and partly on the *Praya* on the North, formerly occupied by Messrs. Smith, Kennedy & Co., and now in the occupation of Messrs. E. Schellhass & Co. The Premises are built on Marine Lot No. 101, and are held under Lease from the Crown for 999 years, subject to a Crown rent of £30, per annum. The Premises are spacious and airy, and the ground comprises an area of 14,400 square feet.
Also,
Those valuable Premises adjoining the above on its Western boundary, formerly in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank, and built on Inland Lot No. 514. These Premises are likewise held under a Crown Lease for 999 years, subject to a Crown rent of £24 10s. per annum, and the Lot contains an area of 6,750 square feet.
The above valuable Property will be sold by Public Auction in Hongkong on some early day (of which due notice will be given), unless previously disposed of by private contract.
For further particulars, apply to
Messrs. SMITH, ARCHER & Co.,
or,
HENRY C. CALDWELL, Esq., *Solicitor.*
tf 1179 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1869.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned are now prepared to Land and Store Goods on the premises lately occupied by them as a Store.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
tf 1528 Hongkong, 11th August, 1869.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
THIS DAY,
27th September, 1869, at 11 o'clock,
That piece or parcel of LAND, with dwelling HOUSE standing thereon, situated in *Peel Street*, and registered in the Land office as Section A of Inland Lot No. 174.
Annual Crown Rent $38.
Terms of Sale:—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, and the remainder on completion of transfer.
1810 Hongkong, 21st September, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Mortgagee, to sell by Public Auction,
THIS DAY,
the 27th instant September, 1869, at noon, on the Premises,
Under the power of sale contained in the Deed of Mortgage,—
Inland Lots, Nos. 560, 561, and 562, with the Chinese HOUSES thereon, situate in *Bonham Strand*, exactly opposite to and facing the new water-police station.
For further particulars, apply to the Undersigned.
Terms of Sale.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the Deed of transfer. All expenses of transfer to be paid by the purchaser. Property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer.
J. M. ARMSTRONG, *Auctioneer.*
1780 Hongkong, 15th September, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, at No. 4, *Pedder's Hill*,
THIS DAY,
the 27th instant, at noon,—
The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising: TABLES, CHAIRS, COUCHES, BEDSTEADS, LAMPS, PICTURES, Chimney and Cheval GLASSES, CROCKERY and GLASSWARE, BOOKS (by English and German authors)
And,
A very Sweetly Toned PIANO, by Moore & Moore.
&c., &c., &c.
Terms of Sale.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
FESEFELD & Co., *Auctioneers.*
1832 Hongkong, 24th September, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at the Godowns of Messrs. R. S. Walker & Co., *Wanchai*, at 12 o'clock,
TO-MORROW,
the 28th September, the following Cargoes of COAL,—
Ex "Favorite,"
About 540 Tons Brymbo Welsh Hartley.
Ex "Acapulco,"
About 717 Tons Layard's Welsh Hartley.
Ex "Coru Iquan,"
About 500 Tons Londonderry West Hartley.
In quantities of not less than 100 Tons.
Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7. The whole to be cleared within Fourteen days from date of sale, and to be at the risk of the Purchasers upon the fall of the hammer.
C. D. BOTTOMLEY, *Auctioneer.*
1813 Hongkong, 27th September, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
ELEGANT ENGLISH AND CANTON MADE FURNITURE, CHOICE WINES, &c. &c.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at the residence of G. Anderson, Esq., Albany, on
FRIDAY,
the 1st October, at noon,—
The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising a handsome drawing room SUITE in Walnut, Green Rep covered COUCHES and CHAIRS, Carved Marble top TABLES, a pair of handsome Chimney GLASSES, Ormolu CHANDELIERS and Bracket LAMPS, Morocco Covered CHAIRS and COUCHES, Card TABLES, ENGRAVINGS and CHROMO-LITHOGRAPHS, Oil PAINTING by Chinnery, CARPETS, Handsome Brass BEDSTEAD, WARDROBES, Toilet TABLES and GLASSES, WASHSTANDS, MUSICAL-BOX with 3 spare barrels, Dining TABLE, Carved SIDEBOARD and WHATNOTS, Handsome Dinner and Dessert SERVICES, Electro-plated CANDELABRA, a set of Silver TABLE WARE.
A Semi-grand PIANO, by Broadwood, (a very superior instrument, and perfectly acclimatised.)
A few dozens very choice PORT, CLARET, and MADEIRA.
Also,
An Arab PONY, (quiet to ride, and has carried a lady.)
A Manila PONY, (goes well in harness.)
A North China PONY, (well broken to Saddle.)
An English made DOG CART, new, with leather hood.
A Basket CARRIAGE.
Sets of HARNESS, &c., &c., &c.
Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.
1758 Hongkong, 13th September, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned have received instructions from E. L. Le Feere, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, at the Office of the Tudor Company, *Ice House Street*, on
TUESDAY,
the 5th October, 1869, at 2 o'clock P.M.,
The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising: Iron BEDSTEAD, Bombay Centre TABLE, Dressing TABLE, SOFA, COUCHES, MIRRORS, LAMPS, a valuable collection of CHROMO-LITHOGRAPHS, ENGRAVINGS, PHOTOGRAPHS, BOOKS, RIFLES,
&c., &c., &c.
Catalogues will be issued in a few days.
Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
MORRIS & Co., *Auctioneers.*
1828 Hongkong, 24th September, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
WILL be sold by Public Auction, at Hongkong, China, on
MONDAY,
the 11th day of October, 1869, at 2 P.M., on board,
By order of the U. S. Navy Department,—
The Steam Gun Boat
"UNADILLA,"
as she now stands, with the exception of her Armament and Stores, under the cognizance of the different Bureaus at Washington.
Terms of Sale.—Twenty-five per centum to be paid at the time of purchase in clean Mexican dollars, and the balance within ten days, in a sight draft of the Oriental Bank of Hongkong on the Bank of England.
Parties wishing to examine the vessel, can have that opportunity during five days prior to the day of sale.
By order of
Rear Admiral S. C. ROWAN,
Commanding U. S. Asiatic Squadron.
A. H. GILMAN,
Fleet Paymaster.
Further particulars can be obtained on application to the Commander on board.
1791 Hongkong, 17th September, 1869.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
HOME MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, at the Residence of T. D. Tillinghast, Esq., No. 4, *Elgin Terrace*,
TO-MORROW,
the 28th September, 1869, at noon,
The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising:—
A Handsome Bed-room SUITE, Leather Covered CHAIRS, Rep Covered COUCHES, Marble Top TABLE and TEAPOYS, Oil PAINTINGS and ENGRAVINGS, PIER GLASS, SIDE BOARD, WHATNOTS, Black Walnut Dining TABLE, Dinner SET, SILVER, ELECTRO-PLATE and GLASSWARE, LAMPS, CARPETS, &c., &c., &c.
Terms of Sale—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
J. M. ARMSTRONG, *Auctioneer.*
1787 Hongkong, 16th September, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. will sell by Public Auction,
TO-MORROW,
the 28th September, 1869, at Noon,
At their New Auction Sales Rooms, *Queen's Road,*—
50 Pieces Linen DRILLS.
5 " " QUILTINGS.
200 Dozen Unbleached Cotton SOCKS, knitted.
34 Pieces Pure LAINE.
52 " LINEN.
500 Dozen Cotton Printed HANDKERCHIEFS.
20 Pieces White Saxony FLANNELS.
20 " DOESKINS.
10 " Pilot CLOTH and NAPS.
20 " all wool Fancy FLANNELS.
100 Dozen assorted descriptions Woollen SOCKS.
84 Pairs Dawson's BOOTS, assorted sizes.
45 Double-barrelled GUNS.
100 Pairs Double-barrelled PISTOLS.
2,000 Tins S.f. POWDER.
One Case PHOSPHINE, in 2 oz. bottles.
400 Bottles Magenta DYE.
100 Boxes Sperm CANDLES.
2 Platform SCALES.
40 Bolts Nos. 5 and 6 Repairing CANVAS.
40 Drums Raw LINSEED OIL.
8 Cases, each 8 boxes, American TOBACCO.
90 Barrels Golden Age Mills' FLOUR.
25 Cases SALAD OIL.
A quantity of GLASS and PLATED WARE, LAMPS, STATIONERY, &c., &c.
28 Cases ½-SARDINES.
4 " CHEESE, in bladders.
25 " ½-pints, CHAMPAGNE, to close consignment.
6 " FRENCH PRESERVES, containing ASPARAGUS, PETITS POIS, HARICOTS, assorted PATES, TRUFFES, in ½ tins.
A quantity of OILMAN'S STORES, assorted.
25 Cases Assorted LIQUEURS.
75 " GIN, in large bottles.
25 " Swaine & Boord's OLD TOM.
20 Casks, each 15 gallons, French BRANDY.
70 " Quarts ALE.
20 Cases SHERRY.
And a quantity of other GOODS.
Terms of Sale.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
1846 Hongkong, 27th September, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned will sell Public by Auction, on
FRIDAY,
the 1st of October, 1869, at noon,
By order and at the Godowns of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., East Point,—
MASTS, SPARS, YARDS, Standing and Running RIGGING, BLOCKS, Old IRON, BRASS and LEAD, Old SHEATHING METAL, Iron and Wooden TANKS, GUNS, and CARRIAGES, BOATS, LANTERNS, COMPASSES, QUADRANTS, CHAIN, &c., &c.
ex Ship "Teresa."
Terms of Sale.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
THOMAS WALLACE, *Auctioneer.*
1849 Hongkong, 27th September, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at noon, on
WEDNESDAY,
the 13th October, at No. 5, West Terrace, the residence of R. E. Baker, Esq.,—
The whole of the FURNITURE, *chiefly English-made*, comprising: Rep Covered Drawing-room and Arm CHAIRS in Walnut, Handsome Marble Top CENTRE TABLE, WHATNOTS, CARPETS, Cottage PIANO, Handsome Chimney GLASSES, Oil Painting by Greig, CHROMO-LITHOGRAPHS, Oil PAINTINGS, STATUETTES, LUSTRES, VASES and FLOWER STANDS, Skeleton CLOCK with SHADE, CHANDELIERS, Window CURTAINS, BOOKS and Book CASE, Bagatelle TABLE.
Teak Dining TABLE and SIDEBOARD, Morocco Covered Dining and Arm CHAIRS in Mahogany, handsome Dinner SERVICE, Electro-plated DISH COVERS and SIDE DISHES, GLASSWARE, PUNKAH, and Ice CHEST.
A Set of Silver TABLE WARE.
Marble Top Dressing TABLES and WASHSTANDS in Mahogany, Cheval GLASS, BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES, Oak ESCRITOIRE, Toilet MIRRORS, TABLES, &c.
BROOD FOWLS in Coop, BIRDS and CAGES, Flower POTS with Choice PLANTS, &c., &c., &c.
Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.
1865 Hongkong, 20th September, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
HER Majesty's Vessel *Rifleman*, and the Gunboats *Weazel* and *Bustard*, will be sold by Auction, at the Naval Yard, Hongkong, on
THURSDAY,
the 18th November, 1869.
The following are the particulars:—
"*Rifleman*," 486 Tons, 100 Horse Power.—She is three-mast schooner rigged (standing Wire Rigging complete,) has all her Masts and Yards, one suit of Sails, two Anchors, one hundred and sixty-two fathoms of Chain Cable, Davits, Stanchions, &c. The Boilers (2) are good; but the Engines require repair.
"*Weazel*," 235 Tons, 60 Horse Power.—The Engines are in good working order. The Boilers (3) are unfit for high pressure. She has one Anchor, Chain Cable, one Downton's Pump; but no Masts, Yards, or Sails.
"*Bustard*," 234 Tons, 60 Horse Power.—Engines are in good working order. The Boilers (3) are considerably worn, but repairable. She has one Anchor, Chain Cable, Awnings, one Downton's Pump, and Firehearth; but no Masts, Yards, or Sails.
Further particulars can be obtained on application to the undersigned.
ALFRED H. PRICE, *Naval Storekeeper.*
Naval Yard,
Hongkong, 28th August, 1869. 1653

TO BE LET, OR FOR SALE.
A Pleasantly situated Bungalow, with Garden, Coachhouse, and Stable. Situated in the *Calcada do San Francisco*, Macao. Government ground rental of $8 per annum.
Apply to J. J. Francis, Esq., Hongkong, or J. B. White, Esq., Macao.
tf 509 Macao, 12th March, 1869.

Auction.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction,
TO-MORROW,
the 28th September, 1869, at noon,
By order and at the Godowns of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., East Point,—
(*For the benefit of the concerned*),
64 Bales GREY SHIRTINGS.
8 " T-CLOTH.
More or less damaged by Sea Water.
Terms of Sale.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
THOMAS WALLACE, *Auctioneer.*
1848 Hongkong, 27th September, 1869.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.
THE Annual opening MATCH (Secretary v. Treasurer) will be played on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 1st and 2nd October, commencing at 2.30 P.M. on FRIDAY, the 1st proximo.
Members wishing to play in the Match will kindly send in their names to the undersigned, who will also be glad to receive the names of any gentlemen wishing to become members of the Club.
J. ROSS ANTON, *Hon. Treasurer.*
8d 1825 Hongkong, 24th September, 1869.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of the Shareholders of this Society will be held at the Head Office, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 4th day of October proximo, at three o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors, together with a statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1869.
By order of the Board of Directors,
ROBERT WATMORE, *Secretary.*
22d 1761 Hongkong, 10th September, 1869.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.
NOTICE.
THE Transfer Books of the Society will be CLOSED from the 20th of September to the 4th day of October, 1869, both days included, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.
By order of the Board of Directors,
ROBERT WATMORE, *Secretary.*
22d 1762 Hongkong, 10th September, 1869.

NOTICE.
DENT & CO.'S ESTATE.
A THIRD DIVIDEND of Seven per centum upon the amount of all claims admitted by the Trustees, will be paid on the 25th September next.
On application at the Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Pedder's Hill, creditors will be furnished with warrants signed by the Trustees, which will be payable at the office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.
53d 1505 Hongkong, 7th August, 1869.

NOTICE.
ALL persons indebted to THOMAS JAMES RECORD, late Moulder in Her Majesty's Naval Dock Yard, are requested to pay the amount forthwith. Persons having claims against him are requested to send in particulars of their claims on or before the 30th day of September, 1869, after which date no claims will be received or admitted.
D. ILLINGWORTH, *Executor.*
West Point Foundry,
Hongkong, 31st August, 1869. [1m 1678

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE Transfer Books of this Company, will be CLOSED from the 22nd instant until the 6th proximo, both days inclusive.
A. NEWTON, *Manager.*
27d 1748 Hongkong, 9th September, 1869.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
THE Market Circulars, prepared by the Chamber, will in future be issued *late* on the *afternoon* of the day preceding the departures of the fortnightly P. & O. Mail Steamers. Subscribers are requested to send for their copies between the hours of 4 P.M. and midnight.
J. W. WOOD, *Secretary.*
Club Chambers,
Hongkong, 20th July, 1869. [tf 1402

NOTICE.
IT is hereby notified that the lease of the Hongkong Hotel was transfered by Yee-wo to Hing-kee on the 4th of the 8th moon in the 8th year of Tung-chi, *i.e.*, the 9th of September, 1869, from which date the interest and responsibility of Yee-wo & Co. ceased.
All debts contracted before that date will be paid by Yee-wo.
CHUN-CHAN.
HING-KEE.
1m 1819 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1869.

THE Undersigned begs to inform the Public and the Community of Hongkong that, from this date, I authorize my Brother, Moy-kai, to sign all transactions made in the Hongkong Hotel, such as Bills, issuing orders, or chits for Sundries and Oilman's Stores. If any orders and chits are not signed by him, or the undersigned, I will not be responsible for their payment.
HING-KEE.
Hongkong Hotel,
9th September, 1869. [1m 1820

FOR SALE.
THE Schooner Yacht "*BRITANNIA*," (quite new),
Length over all 40 feet, Length of Keel 38 feet, Beam 12 feet, Depth 7 feet.
Hardwood Timbers, planked with American Pine, Copper fastened, with Rigging, Masts, and Sails, complete.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 1760 Hongkong, 13th September, 1869.

TO LET.
With Possession on the 1st May Next.
THOSE very desirable Business Premises, situated in the *Queen's Road*, and extending to the Praya, at present occupied by Messrs. Bowra & Co.
This property can be divided into three portions—that in the Praya is detached, and contains extensive Godowns in the ground and middle floors, with private residences on the upper floor and separate entrance thereto.
The portion abutting on the *Queen's Road*, from its very central position, is admirably adapted for a Shop or Store, having Godowns on the basement floor, and Dwelling Apartment on the upper floor.
The central portion consists of two Blocks of Buildings, each two storied, and suitable for Offices and Godowns.
For Particulars, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 426 Hongkong, 1st March, 1869.

TO LET.
THREE HOUSES on Pedder's Hill, each containing Four Rooms, with Outhouses, &c. Gas and Water laid on.
Six Granite GODOWNS, below Pedder's Hill, in Wyndham Street.
Two HOUSES in Peel Street, each containing Six Rooms, with Godowns, Compradore's Room, &c. Water and Gas laid on.
For Particulars, apply to
A. PESTONJEE SETNA,
Corner of Gage and Peel Streets.
tf 1273 Hongkong, 1st July, 1869.

Intimations.

A CHINESE THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE, by the First-class actors, will take place in Tung-Hing Theatre, at Tai-ping-shan, for six days and nights, commencing from 27th inst. and ending on the 2nd of October.
During this time all wonderful Performances will be performed, and all actors will be gaily attired in new dresses.
First-class Seats $1.00
1w 1842 Hongkong, 27th September, 1869.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.
THE Steamship
"KWANG-TUNG,"
Capt. Pitman, will leave for the above Ports, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th instant, at 2 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
3d 1847 Hongkong, 27th September, 1869.

FOR AMOY AND SHANGHAI.
THE Ocean Steamship Company's steamer
"TYCHO BRAHE,"
Captain Peel, will have immediate dispatch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BIRLEY & Co.
tf 1850 Hongkong, 27th September, 1869.

FOR SALE.
FIFTY Cases Genuine "Duc de Montebello" CHAMPAGNE, of first quality, just landed.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
1m 1838 Hongkong, 25th September, 1869.

A SINGLE young man, whose residence in the Colony is likely to be of a protracted character, is desirous of obtaining Board and Lodging (furnished, in a private family.) Address R. M., *Daily Press* Office, stating terms, &c.
7d 1839 Hongkong, 25th September, 1869.

TOOTH BRUSHES.
Hair BRUSHES.
Nail BRUSHES.
Shaving BRUSHES.
Flesh BRUSHES.
Flesh STRAPS and GLOVES.
Magnetic MACHINES.
Infants' Feeding BOTTLES and TEATS.
Chocolate DROPS.
Chocolate MENIER.
Chocolate PONTIN.
Corn FLOUR.
Pear's SOAPS and PERFUMERY.
Hendrie's and Atkinson's PERFUMES.
Prickly Heat SOAPS.
A. S. WATSON & Co.,
Hongkong Dispensary.
tf 1697 Hongkong, 25th September, 1869.

FOR SALE.
1,500 TONS best (Scranton) Anthracite COAL. Apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 1843 Hongkong, 25th September, 1869.

WANTED.
A GOOD sound stylish CARRIAGE HORSE. Please state price and age. Address A.B.C., care of *Daily Press* Office.
tf 1754 Hongkong, 11th September, 1869.

A VEGETABLE and FLOWER GARDEN, in excellent order and cultivation, to be let at *Wong-nei-chong.* Apply to
SHARP & Co.,
Bank Buildings.
tf 1755 Hongkong, 11th September, 1869.

EASTLACK AND WINN,
Dental Surgeons.
DR. WINN will leave Hongkong for Coast Ports about the 17th instant, to be absent three or four weeks.
1m 1786 Hongkong, 15th September, 1869.

FOR SALE.
A BROWN Peruvian GELDING, a good hack and very fast.
Apply to
J. ARNHOLD.
7d 1812 Hongkong, 22nd September, 1869.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
ON the first of October next, the Undersigned will REMOVE their Office to No. 29, *Wellington Street*, opposite the Catholic Cathedral.
MORRIS & Co.
14d 1827 Hongkong, 24th September, 1869.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM CALCUTTA AND SINGAPORE.
THE ship *Evening Star*, having arrived, and ready to discharge, Consignees of Goods are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to be Countersigned by the undersigned, and take delivery without delay. Cargo impeding the discharge of the ship will be landed at the risk and expense of the Consignees.
HASSANBHOY GOOLAM HOOSAIN & Co.
7d 1844 Hongkong, 27th September, 1869.

"*HIRONDELLE*," FROM GLASGOW.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for Countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
CARLOWITZ & Co.
7d 1845 Hongkong, 27th September, 1869.

THE Agent of Mr. Edward P. Whaites, Consignee of EPW, 10 Packages Machinery, ex *Sonora*, from San Francisco in May last, is hereby notified that the above goods have been landed, and are now stored in the godown of the undersigned, and unless taken delivery of before the 10th proximo, the same will be sold to defray expenses.
RUSSELL & Co.
16d 1834 Hongkong, 25th September, 1869.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per ship *Chariot of Fame*, will please take notice that she is ready to discharge.
J. R. MURRAY, *Master.*
tf 1835 Hongkong, 25th September, 1869.

FROM BOMBAY, MADRAS AND SINGAPORE.
THE *William Stewart* having arrived, and ready to discharge, Consignees of Goods are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature to the Undersigned, and take delivery of their Cargo. Any Cargo delaying the discharge, will be landed at the Consignees' risk and expense.
HASSANBHOY GOOLAM HOOSAIN & Co.
8d 1836 Hongkong, 25th September, 1869.

O. S. S. Co.'s STEAMER *TYCHO BRAHE*, FROM LIVERPOOL.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer, due here about the 24th instant, are hereby informed that the same will be landed and stored, at their risk, according to the clause in the Bills of Lading, in the Godown situated under Messrs. Russell & Co.'s offices.
Those having the option of receiving their goods either at this port or Shanghai, are requested to state at once at which port delivery will be taken.
BIRLEY & Co.
tf 1794 Hongkong, 17th September, 1869.

NOTICE.
THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.
Ex "*Cambodge*," 2nd February, 1869.
GFC 15985 ... 1 Case Chemicals.
Ex "*Donnai*," 26th July, 1869.
JC 4 ... 1 Case Effects.
Ex "*Hoogly*," 23rd August, 1869.
Vte.AC ... 1 Portmanteau.
Ex "*Imperatrice*," 24th September, 1869.
Léon Véron ... 1 Case Effects.
B. C. Bowra ... 1 do.
L. S. & N. 25 ... 1 ... Provisions.
C. BERTRAND, *Principal Agent.*
Hongkong, 25th September, 1869.

Announcements.
SAUCES, JAMS, &c.
...M ADULTERATION,
...nufactured by
...ND BLACKWELL,
...rs to the Queen,
...UARE, LONDON.
...D BLACKWELL'S
...s are obtainable from every ...ion Dealer in the World.
... that they are supplied with C. & ... that inferior articles are not sub...
...lesomeness, their Pickles are all ...Vinegar, boiled in Oak Vats, by ...EAM COILS; and are precisely ...e supplied by them for use at ...ESTY'S TABLE.
...r LEA & PERRINS' CELE...ESHIRE SAUCE, and are Manu...rption of Oilmen's Stores of the ...st quality. [May 22
...ONG MARKET.
...e on the 25th September, 1869.)

Docks.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE above Company having recently erected, at their Docking Establishment at Kowloon, *First Class Machinery*, are prepared to furnish *tenders* for the manufacture and repairing of *Boilers* of any size, and for the making or repairing of steam machinery (marine or stationary), or of sugar crushing, and refining machinery. Shafting, gearing, and every discription of Factory or mill work undertaken.

A new Jetty is in course of completion, alongside of which vessels drawing 18 feet of water can lay at any state of the tide; attached to the Jetty are *shears* capable of lifting *Fifty Tons*.

ROB. S. WALKER, *Secretary.*
tf 1237 Hongkong, 24th June, 1869.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees, and Masters of Vessels to their establishments at Hongkong and Whampoa, for the DOCKING and REPAIRS of Vessels of all classes.

At Hongkong the Company have the only Dock in the Harbour,—a granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to admit ships of 350 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water.

Attached to it there are Shipwrights, Blacksmiths, Boilermakers, and Machinery works, and everything necessary for the repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers.

The Company have also opened a Ship Yard by the side of the Hongkong Dock, and are ready to contract for the construction of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any size.

At Whampoa the Company will take Ships at reduced rates.

The Steam Tug *Little Orphan* can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea or berth them, at reasonable rates.

For Particulars apply to
ROB. S. WALKER, *Secretary.*
Company's Office, Queen's Road, Corner of Ice House Lane.
tf 694 Hongkong, 8th April, 1869.

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS and COMMANDERS are informed that the Dock Company's Establishments at the above Port afford every facility, at moderate charges, for

REPAIRING AND SPARRING VESSELS, AND CLEANING AND PAINTING IRON SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

THEIR LARGE GRANITE DOCK. Has 286 feet length on the blocks, and at average spring tides can receive Vessels of 16 to 17 feet draught. It has a
Caisson Gate, and Powerful Centrifugal Steam Pump,
And an Engineers' work-shop fitted with Lathes and Tools, driven by steam. Iron and Brass Foundries, Boiler-makers' shop, a large Smithy, and Carpenters' and Boat-builders' sheds. All superintended by resident Europeans.

Their two smaller GRANITE DOCKS can receive, at spring tides, Vessels drawing 12 feet.

Spars, Timber, and other Dock-yard material kept in stock.

Quarters for Officers, and a DRY GODOWN for STORES, of Vessels under repair.
tf 2317 Amoy, December, 1868.

FOOCHOW DOCK.
RIVER MIN.

THE above granite floored DOCK, of the following Dimensions, viz.: Length, 300 feet, Breadth at Bottom, 40 feet, is capable of receiving Vessels drawing 13 to 16 feet, as the state of the Tides will allow. The Dock runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out by Steam.

The above premises comprise a large Machine-Shop, containing a
Withworth's 12-inch Screw Cutting Gap Lathe,
Drilling and Screwing Machines,
A Large Smithy, &c., &c., &c.

Large Godowns are on the premises for STOWAGE OF CARGO, &c., &c. A large Stock of Woods, Metal, &c., &c., always on hand.

The Dock Steam Tug *Woosung* is available at all times to tow vessels to or from Sea, at current rates, on application to
JOHN C. SKEY, *Superintendent.*

The list of Charges for lighting or remetaling vessels can be obtained from
Messrs. De Silver & Co., Hongkong.
Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co., Shanghai.
tf 876 May3

NAGASAKI PATENT SLIP.

THIS SLIP is now available for docking Ships of 1,200 Tons or under, and all work connected therewith, as also in the SHIPWRIGHTS, JOINERS, BOAT-BUILDERS, SPAR-MAKERS, and general departments is under experienced European Superintendence.

The SLIP has been most substantially constructed, in a perfectly land locked and secure position, and has been pronounced by competent authority as equal to any existing works of the same kind.

Charge, for three days' use of the Slip, One Dollar per ton, and all labour, material, &c., supplied on moderate terms. For further information, apply to
GLOVER & Co., *Managers.*
tf 937 Nagasaki, Japan.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES—
The Colonial Secretary.
The Honourable W. Keswick, Esq.
Geo. Heard, Esq.
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company. (ex officio).
W. Stanley Adams, M. D., *Resident Surgeon.*
Mr. Young, *House Surgeon.*
W. Paterson, Esq., *Hon. Treasurer.*

TERMS OF ADMISSION—
1st Class (Private Room), per day, $3.00
2nd „ (2 Beds in ea. Room) „ „ $2.00
3rd „ (Public Wards) „ „ $1.00

These charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendance, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognised Dietary Table.

All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony.

(Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended.
1st Class....$60.
2nd „ ....$40.
3rd „ ....$20.)

By order, W. PATERSON, *Treasurer.*
6m 1314 Hongkong, 1st July, 1869.

NOTICE.

STAG HOTEL.

THIS Establishment having been entirely Refurnished and much improved. Visitors will now find it Replete with all the Comforts of any Hotel in the Celestial Empire.
Tiffin.........at 1 o'clock p.m.
Dinner.........at 7 „ „

WINES & SPIRITS
Being all imported by the Proprietor, are all of the best quality.

The Billiard Room contains two of Harris's Patent Iron TABLES.

Ice Cream Drinks—Ice Cream Drinks—of all descriptions from 11 a.m. till 9 p.m.
J. B. WATSON, *Proprietor.*
tf 1571 Hongkong, 17th August, 1869.

KELUNG COAL COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to supply Steamers and Vessels with the best FORMOSA COAL at current rates, or to deliver the same under contract at any port in China.

The company having always a large quantity in store, vessels will not be subjected to any unnecessary delay.
DODD & Co., *Agents.*
tf 281 Kelung, 6th January, 1868.

The Chronicle and Directory for 1869 NOW READY.

THE Edition for 1869 is now ready for Delivery.

As already announced, the Directory is published in Two Forms. Complete at $5, or with the Lists of Residents and Port Directories only, at $3.

Copies may be obtained at the *Daily Press* Office, and of the following Agents:—
Messrs. Brown & Co., Swatow.
„ Wilson, Nicholls & Co., Amoy.
„ Thompson & Co., Foochow.
„ Lane, Crawford & Co., Shanghai.
„ Watchells, Groos & Co., Japan.
Mr. Geo. Street, 30, Cornhill, London.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.
It is particularly requested that all letters and intimations on Editorial matters may be sent to "The Editor," and not to individuals by name, to avoid irregularity or delay.

The delivery of the *Daily Press* from this office commenced on Saturday morning at 10.15, and the last messengers left the office at 10.40.

The Daily Press.

Hongkong, September 27th, 1869.

His Excellency the Governor, has thought fit to declare that the *Daily Press* has laid against him the most serious charge, which it would be possible to bring against anyone, when the simple fact is, that nothing more has been done than to point out a mistake in accounts, which is as palpable as the oft quoted axiom that two and two make four. It is somewhat strange that His Excellency, who as a diplomatist, might be expected to know the value of the principle never to "make mountains out of molehills," should have jumped at the worst construction that could possibly be put upon the remarks recently made in these columns concerning the estimates; and it is certainly to be regretted that the severe light in which he has regarded the matter, has in a measure become contagious, and that the non-official members thought it right to enter a protest against it. The action of those gentlemen, under the impression which they were evidently influenced by, was no doubt, not only excusable, but praiseworthy. If, as appears very unfortunately, but very unaccountably, to have been believed, a direct accusation of "falsifying" accounts had been brought against His Excellency, the charge made would have been of so serious a nature that, at the very least, severe comment on it would have been justifiable. But it may be hoped that the sound sense of the non-official members of the Council will, when a plain statement of the real bearings of the matter is made, induce them, at least to modify the opinion expressed in the somewhat strong comments which were made by the Hon. Mr. Gibb on their joint behalf. What was said in these columns was simply—to quote from the summing up of the defects in the Estimates for 1870 as noticed in the leading article of the 24th instant—as follows:—

"The estimates for 1870 are altogether so indefinite and so unsatisfactory, commencing, as they do, with a clear blunder, being broken into by a 'Special Account,' which cannot be now explained, and, finally, in His Excellency's own opinion, being so vague that he cannot say whether they show a surplus of $111,000, or, only of $30,000, that it will be perfectly marvellous if, even in Hongkong, the supplies be voted on such accounts."

If, in the course of an argument, which was strong, because, there being no duly gazetted Additor General the occasion naturally appeared to be one, where it was right to look into Estimates closely, and not to hesitate to speak out, expressions were used that were considered more severe than was justifiable, it is an error to conclude that they were personal, seeing that they referred exclusively to a public act of His Excellency, and in no way trenched upon private matters. A little consideration is due, even when speaking of the comments in a public journal; and the same care should be taken not to exaggerate their bearing, as is claimed by those who feel aggrieved by them, with respect to their own actions. What was said with regard to His Excellency's statement on the estimates, was simply that the arguments contained in it were a specious upholding of his financial policy, and were so vague as to be calculated to mislead the public—a very different thing to saying he had "falsified accounts." In respect to the $160,000, which, in the financial statement, he says is *due* to the special fund, and which he does not carry forward as part of the Assets in hand on the first January, 1869, this was not characterised as a misrepresentation, but as will be seen by the extract above, as a "blunder;" and, though His Excellency explains, as it was of course natural to expect, how this blunder arose, let any impartial and calm man judge whether the explanation itself does not show that there was every reason for calling attention to the mistake. His Excellency, in his speech on Friday, states: "The Special Fund was created, but the sum of money put down as due to the Special Fund, was not money to be refunded. It was a sum due to an actual deposit in the Bank: this money could not be expended without the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, and whatever balance had not been expended was now on deposit in the Bank, in precisely the same manner as the Judicial Fund. The Colony owed nothing to the Special Fund, except the residue." Starting from this statement, and turning to pages 2 and 3 of the Supplementary Estimates as given below, it appears that the $160,065.56, there set down as a liability of the Colony to the Special Fund, is part of the $250,000 deposited at the Chartered Banks at interest. But it is clear that *pending the sanction of the Home Government to the Special Fund Account*, this sum cannot be taken as a liability of the Colony, in the same way as expenses incurred for Lighting, Pensions, &c. It cannot be considered as certainly a liability of the Colony, until duly passed and sanctioned. This is the main point of exception taken to the accounts; but there are two others, which, it must be admitted, are of weight. First, it would have been well that the amount due to the Play House Fund should have set forth as an individual deposit at the Bank; and, next, in the preliminary statement to the Estimates of 1870, this amount should have been set forth as a portion of cash in hand, but unavailable for use. The whole objection taken to the accounts is of the simplest nature, namely that, while it is stated the public cannot see clearly how this amount of $160,065.56 arises, without having cognisance of the "Special Account," and while it is admitted that that account is *not passed and sanctioned*, but only under consideration of the Home Government, the amount is lumped with others as a fixed deposit, and is thus assumed to be so passed and sanctioned. Until this has taken place, this sum should be considered as cash in hand but unavailable for use, not as a fixed and sanctioned liability. If this reasoning is correct, then the "Financial Estimate for 1869," with which the Estimates for 1870 are prefaced, should be set forth as:—

Excess of assets over liabilities on the 1st January, 1869	$297,430.60
Less amount not available for use, being the sum estimated as passable to Special account, and now pending sanction of Her Majesty's Government	$160,065.56
Actual amount of Assets available for use	$137,365.04

It might, of course, be a matter of opinion under ordinary circumstances, whether so formal a statement need be made; but, considering that His Excellency states that the details of the "Special Fund" are still under the consideration of Her Majesty's Government, it is submitted that, until the decision of the Home Government is known, this sum cannot, without begging the important question whether the Special Account will be passed or not, be taken as a Liability.

This is the sum total of the defect that was pointed out, and unless there is some very singular mistake in the calculation, it appears clear that it is an error calling for animadversion, though, of course, like any other error of the kind, it is only right to consider it occurred inadvertently, and nothing to the contrary was said with regard to it. The substance of the whole argument used was simply that it was an error to place the sum of $160,065.56 being an "Amount *due* to the Fund arising from Play-House Licences," as a "liability" of the Colony, as, properly speaking, it could not be considered such until the "Special Fund" had been passed by the Home Government. Pending that event, the sum can only be looked upon as an amount in suspense, and, in strictness, it should have been brought forward in the Estimates for 1870, as an amount in hand, but unavailable for current expenditure it being designed to pass it under sanction of the Home Government, to the "Special Account," and that sanction having not yet been received. That the above view of the subject is well founded, will easily be seen when it is considered how anomolous a thing it must be for the Colony of Hongkong to recognise a sum as an actual liability, which is not so properly speaking before an account, of which the public know nothing, has been passed by the Home Government. His Excellency pointed out that the Colony and the Legislative Council have nothing whatever to do with the Gambling money or the "Special Account." No doubt, however unpalatable, this assertion is correct but it will, at least, be admitted that neither Council nor Colony is called upon to admit *as a liability* any sum of money with respect to the Special Account, until such sum has received the sanction of Her Majesty's Government.

The news given elsewhere from a correspondent, as to the state of the northern Tea Markets, is of great significance. It would appear to indicate that the cry of a short third crop was simply got up with a view to inducing purchases and raising prices. It is also confirmatory of the view expressed in the *Overland Trade Report*, of the error of looking for a short export this year, seeing the rate at which purchases have been made in the north, since the opening of the markets.

It seems that the complaint which the Hon. Mr. Rowett brought forward at the meeting of the Legislative Council, with reference to the Surveyor-General having endeavoured to stop the erection of a building in Hollywood Road, on the ground that the front elevation was not sufficiently handsome, was not so unfounded as His Excellency the Governor's reading of the note on the subject would make it appear. It will be recollected that note was to the effect that the Surveyor-General "approved the building but could not approve of the front elevation," and that His Excellency considered the latter part of the sentence merely as species of comment on the design. It appear however that the action which the Surveyor-General had taken in regard to the matter, shows that the objection was made in all seriousness; and it is to be hoped that so trivial a plea will not, in future, be allowed to be made, seeing that the elevation was quite in accordance with the neighbourhood, where the houses were to be erected.

The new Ordinance altering the time of sitting of the Supreme Court, is notified in Saturday's *Gazette*, as coming into force from that day.

The same paper gives notice that the Queen's Exequatur, empowering A. Bimbcke, Esq., to act as a Consul at Hongkong for the North German Confederation, received Her Majesty's signature on the 7th August, 1869.

Reliable information has been received from Macao per fast boat, to the effect that the N. G. bark *Apenrade*, had been attacked by pirates on the evening of the 24th instant, while lying at anchor quite near Macao Roads, becalmed. The Captain was reported to be wounded, but not very seriously, and one of the crew is missing. The pirates robbed the cargo, stripped the cabin of every article of any value it contained, and caused considerable damage to ship's rigging. The vessel was safely at anchor in Macao Roads where this information was dated, Saturday afternoon. It will be remembered that the *Apenrade* was loaded at Whampoa for New York, and left for her destination on the 23rd, intending to call in at Macao on her way down the river, and out to sea.

THE NORTHERN TEA MARKETS.

A correspondent writing from Shanghai by the steamer *Albion*, under date of the 22nd inst., states:—Considerable commotion has been produced in the Tea market, by the news this day to hand from Hankow, to the effect that there is a much larger quantity of the third crop coming forward than was expected, or, more accurately speaking, that a larger third crop has been manufactured and is about to be placed on the market. There seems little room to doubt that the total export will be close upon, if not equal to, last year's; and people, who have brought on the assumption that it would be 10 millions or so under, will doubtless have to suffer considerable loss.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

September 24th.
Before J. Russell, Esq.

REMANDED CASE.

Kwok-a-yow, on the charge of robbing his foster-father, was again brought before the Bench, and the case was disposed of as follows: The $93 to be handed back to the father, and prisoner discharged, in virtue of the power vested in the Magistrate under Ord. 7, of 1865, sec. 51.

A MISTAKE.

William Davis charged Fan-a-yew, of Nambol, a money-changer, with fraud. He stated that he knew the defendant as a money-changer near the Stag Hotel, and occasionally changed dollars at his stall. At 3.30 p.m. on the 24th, he was passing the defendant's stall, and shook hands with him, defendant asked if he wanted any change. He said he might as well have some, and gave him two dollars, the defendant gaving him some small coin, which, without counting or looking at, he put into his pocket. Some time afterwards, he found that the small coins were of various foreign coinage, American, Dutch, French, and some sixpences, none of which any one would take. He then went to defendant to get ten cent pieces, but defendant denied all knowledge of the transaction.

The defendant stated that the complainant was half drunk, and he shook hands with everybody, and wanted him to change a dollar for him, but the dollars were light and refused. Where the defendant did get change, he did not know, but sometime afterwards, the defendant came to him asking to give him ten pieces for the coin he produced.

Inspector Ambrose stated the complainant had evidently been drinking too much. Discharged.

ASSAULT.

Tong-a-chick, of Hai-ping, chair-coolie to Mr. Russell, was charged by I.C.P. No. 80, as follows: Abbass stated that on the afternoon of the 24th instant, he was on special duty at the Government Offices. Many chairs being around the office, in consequence of the Legislative Meeting, he had some difficulty in regulating them, and keeping the coolies quiet. He had turned away two of Mr. D'Almeida's coolies for playing, when he was asked by one of Mr. Russell's coolies, why he did so. Having told him to go away, he pushed him, upon which defendant interfered, took hold of his uniform coat, and struck him on the arm. He took defendant into custody, and defendant resisted, and while doing so struck his nose against the wall.

Defendant, in his statement, accused the constable of being drunk, saying that he interfered with two chair-coolies who were playing, and then without any cause he came to him and his follow-coolie, and struck and pushed them, tearing his jacket and making his nose bleed.

Inspector Ambrose, who took the charge, stated the constable was perfectly sober, not the least sign of drink was apparent. Fined $1, or in default two days' imprisonment.

CUTTING AND WOUNDING.

John Brown, of the West Indies, a watchman, at Pokfolum, was stated by Inspector Gray to have been brought to the West Point station, charged with shooting at and wounding a Chinese female named Ching-a-sun, who was sent to the Government Civil Hospital, that the wound she had so received might be treated, and as she was thus unable to appear, he produced a certificate from Dr. Cochrane, and applied for the remand of the prisoner until Wednesday next. Remanded until the 29th instant.

PETTY LARCENY.

Wong-a-hong, a hawker of pears, charged Daniel Torode, a seaman, of the British barque *Dryden*, with taking one of his pears, as he passed by his stand near the Government Civil Hospital. Upon asking defendant to pay him, he refused, and kicked him in a most dangerous part.

Tang-ah-kai, an office coolie at the Military Store, corroborated the complainant's statement, and said that defendant also threatened to strike him, when he asked "what was the matter?" Defendant stated that he had taken up a pear, asking how much it was, and when he was told it was three cents, he said no more, but walked on. The complainant followed him wanting to get the pear from him, and struck him on the back. He said, "I did just kick out, and perhaps touched him," and was then surrounded by about one hundred Chinamen, who seemed as if they wanted to give him a licking, and upon that demonstration, he then said he would pay.

Fined $5, or, in default, 14 days' imprisonment with hard labour; also, to pay $5 compensation for injuries to defendant, or, in default, 14 days' with hard labour.

FEMALE INFIRMITY.

Shin a-ching, a married woman, whose husband is away from the colony, stated that on the 23rd instant she asked Wong-a-lon, also a married woman, for $4, which she owed to her, on which she replied that she had no money, and accused her of telling something to her husband for which he had beaten her, and that then defendant beat her and tore her clothes. They lived in the same house.

Defendant replied that she did not beat her, but that on the day named complainant was gambling with three or four others, and that she had told her it was unlawful to gamble in this country, upon which she got vexed, and struck her on the face with her hand, and tore her clothes.

Sum-a-keu, a widow, said that hearing a noise, she went over from the opposite side to their house, and saw both complainant and defendant fighting, both on the ground, and their clothes torn, and one just as violent as the other.

Defendant and complainant to find security, one surety each, in $10, for three months, to keep the peace towards each other.

LARCENY.

Chun-a-fook, a coolie, having been charged by Chun-a-soon, a shop coolie, with having lifted a pair of shoes, which he had placed without his shop to dry, and run off with them, made the following defence: He owed complainant 150 cash, he asked him to pay, and having no money, complainant seized his shoes, of which he repossessed himself by a snatch, and then ran away. Two months' imprisonment with hard labour.

STATISTICS OF CRIME IN HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI.

Captain Superintendent Deane in a memorandum to H.E. the Governor, published in Saturday's *Gazette*, very ably refutes the misstatements on the above subject recently made by Mr. Alexander Johnston, Secretary to Municipal Council at Shanghai, in a letter to the *London and China Express*, which was recently noticed in these columns. Mr. Deane points out first that the total foreign-population of Hongkong including seamen and soldiers, has for years been more than double that assumed by Mr. Johnston, and was by last Census shown to be 7,699, while Mr. Johnston states it to be only 3,551 in 1868; secondly, Mr. Johnston's assumption that the Chinese portion of the Police Force is useful only against natives is declared to be an error, the combined force having the superintendence of the whole of the island, and the proportion of Hongkong Police to the total population being 1 to 191, and of the foreign Police to foreign residents 1 to 70; thirdly, Mr. Deane very justifiably points out the different natures of Shanghai and Hongkong, there being in Shanghai only a small level and compact space, and a native population thereon to be watched, whose comparatively peaceful and docile character enables them to be governed with peculiar facility, especially as the Chinese authorities lend material assistance on the spot, while, in Hongkong, there is no such help, and the resident population is far larger than that under supervision of the Anglo-American Council at Shanghai, hills and valleys in addition to the town having also to be patrolled, and criminals constantly resorting to the Colony from the Canton Province.

He shows, in conclusion, by a careful analysis, that of the 1,033 convictions of foreigners in 1868, spoken of by Mr. Johnston, the total percentage was not 20, as stated by Mr. Johnston, but 13.2, and that the number of convictions *under the heads given by Mr. Johnston was not* 1,033, *but* 331, of which 255 were cases of common assault or disturbance on board ship, and that under piracy, kidnapping, and murder, which Mr. Johnston puts forward so prominently as three of the classes of "serious" crime committed by foreigners in Hongkong, not even one case occurred! He further shows that leaving trivial offences out of the calculation, the crimes committed by foreigners will be found to have been 1.5 per cent. to the population of Shanghai and 1 per cent. to that of Hongkong. Mr. Deane characterises Mr. Johnston's statement as "a wanton distortion of statistical returns."

THE STATE OF THE STREETS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

Sir,—If I am not mistaken, there appears in His Excellency the Governor's Budget, a certain amount, and not a very small one, for the maintenance of roads, streets, &c., and for the salary of a Surveyor-General. Now, I should like to know whether all the streets of Hongkong can claim a share of this amount, and a portion of the Surveyor-General's time; or if the main-streets, such as Queen's Road, Praya, Road to the Peak, &c., are the only ones entitled to repair and attention. There is a street called Stanley-street, a back street, and I have observed that, although the Eastern part of it is inhabited by Europeans, still, during many years, this street has altogether escaped the attention, or been ignored, by the Surveyor-General. At the corner of d'Aguilar street, leading to Stanley-street, there is a drain, from which a most offensive smell ascends, and one has to hurry past the corner to escape a whiff of it. For months that part of the street has been, and is now, obstructed by big granite stones, and further on, you will find bits of the original boulders still sticking up in the middle of the road; the pavement is very bad; and strange it is that people who live in that street have not yet complained about it.

I consider it dangerous to pass through Stanley street in the day, you may break your leg against the boulders; at night, the glimmer of the two gas lamps, for there are only two from the corner of d'Aguilar-street to Pottinger street, is not sufficient to light the street, and one may be easily attacked from behind by a stealthy foe.

Last night, at 7 p.m., the lamps had not been lighted, while those in other parts of the town were already lighted at 6.15 p.m.

I think it but fair to those who live in Stanley-street, and who pay heavy taxes, that something should be done in the way of repairing and lighting it.

The street would afford a capital field for the labours of the Inspector of Nuisances.

Yours faithfully, X.

Hongkong, 24th September, 1869.

SHANGHAI.

The steamer *Venus*, which arrived on Saturday, brought news from the above port to the 20th instant. There was a severe storm on the 16th instant, which is thus described in *N. C. Daily News*:—

Early this morning this neighbourhood was visited with what the Chinese call a Pau-fung, or burst of wind, and while it lasted, it was very strong; but, fortunately, these gusts are of short duration, and invariably to an observant eye give ample warning. The unusual clearness of the atmosphere on the 13th instant, with the barometer at 30.14 (at this time of the year), was significant of coming bad weather. On the 14th, however, the aspect was overcast and watery, with wind of unequal strength, and barometer gradually falling. This kept on till about 2 a.m. (15th), when for a time it blew a hard gale, accompanied with violent squalls and rain; and at 5.30 a.m. the barometer stood 29.40, having fallen from 29.65 to the above low range in one hour and a half. Since then the wind has been very variable from E. by S. to W.S.W., with bursts and calms alternately, occasional showers and a dull cloudy sky. Barometer steady at 29.85 at 6 p.m.

The above paper mentions that a serious robbery was committed at the Astor House, from some Japanese gentlemen who were staying there. As they were on the point of going to the theatre, they found that one of their boxes had been broken open, and $2,300 abstracted. Information was at once given to the police, who suspected the servants. From the position of the room, in an inner part of the house, it seems impossible that any one else could have effected the robbery, so early in the evening.

The *Recorder* gives the following account of the subsequent capture of the robber:—The perpetrator of the robbery of $2,000 from some Japanese who were residing at the Astor House, has, we are glad to learn, been discovered. It was evident that the robbery had been effected by some one living in the house, and suspicion fell on the native servants and on a Portuguese interpreter in the employ of the Japanese. As the latter individual was about to leave the hotel to accompany his employers on board of the *Costa Rica* he was arrested, and on being searched a part of the money was found in his boxes, and the rest on his person. On being removed to the Hongque Police station, he declared that he had taken poison. Dr. Macgowan was at once summoned, and applied the stomach pump, and some strong emetic, soon removing his interesting patient from danger. It must be a matter of congratulation to the public, as well as to Messrs. Baker & Co., that the suspicion which fell on the servants of the hotel have been removed.

The above paper thus describes the departure of the last Pacific Mail steamer:—

The crowd of residents of all nations and tongues who went down to the P. M. S. S. Co.'s wharf on Saturday morning, to take leave of their friends going by the *Costa Rica* was even greater than that assembled to wish a farewell to Mr Consul Markham, and those who left by the *New York*. Punctually at 11 o'clock the bell for departure sounded, when a call was made for Mr. Seward, who on his appearance was greeted with a hearty round of cheering which he gracefully acknowledged.

The *Albion*, which arrived yesterday morning, extends the above dates to the 22nd inst. The following later items are taken from the *Shanghai Recorder*:—

The programme of the Autumn Race Meeting has been issued. The Races are fixed for the 3rd, 4th, and 5th November, seven events on the first and second and six on the third day. There is to be a Stand Plate for all horses, and a hurdle race on the first day, the latter of which, as being the first attempt in Shanghai at hurdle jumping for ponies, will no doubt create a great deal of interest. There is also to be the Champion Sweepstakes, a forced entry for all winners, on the third day.

The yacht race which has been under contemplation for some time, came off on the 20th instant, and was won by the *Vision* in 5h. 7m. 31s., the *Vision* being second in 5h. 8m. 55s., *Falcon* third, 5h. 11m. 49s. It is pronounced one of the best contested sailing races that has ever taken place at Shanghai.

At a meeting of the members of the Shanghai Club, which took place on the 21st instant, it was resolved that the proposal of the shareholders for keeping the club open in all its branches, except the boarding department, until the 31st of October, be accepted, after which date it be closed by the present proprietary, and that the chairman of the meeting be requested to invite the shareholders of the club and subscribers to the Recreation Fund to confer together, for the elaboration of some scheme by which the Recreation Fund can take over the Club and work it for the benefit of the members. A proposal has made by Mr. Groom on behalf of the Recreation Fund shareholders to the effect that in liquidation of the Recreation Fund loan, the shareholders hand over the Club building and furniture to the members, they taking the responsibility of Dr. Barton's loan and all other claims on the shareholders, the annual payments on account of which would amount to about Tls. 6,000.

PEKING.

Recently as a gentleman of considerable prominence in the foreign community was passing along one of the principal streets of the Tartar city, on horseback, a native with a syringe suddenly squirted a stream of water over him. The case will be reported to Sir Rutherford. Another foreigner, a missionary, recently had a brickbat sent after him by an unseen hand.

The Austrian Embassy has left here, having succeeded after many vexatious delays in getting a treaty signed. An unexpected difficulty cropped up towards the last. The Chinese refused to give to the Emperor of Austria the same title of "Wang-ti," which they accord to their own sovereign; but Baron von Petz very properly declined to continue negotiations on a basis so injurious to the dignity of his nation, and the Chinese finally gave in, as they no doubt intended to do from the first. The terms of the treaty have not been made public, but it is understood that the Austrians have agreed to appoint no mercantile Consuls, and that they have waived any special provision relative to missionaries.—*News Letter.*

NANKING.

One of the river barriers to keep out the Yangtsze waters, showing signs of caving in, the people were gathered together by the beating of gongs to aid the authorities in saving the country from devastation. Working thus day and night, a neighboring mandarin, who heard the inspiring tones of the gongs, collected his retainers about him, and hastily went to see what was the row. Not knowing the circumstances, and believing it to be a free fight, he ordered his men to fire into the crowd. A general tumult and flight took place, in which all hands were reported missing. The waters now left to themselves gained the mastery over the barriers, and soon flooded the country, to the extent of many thousand acres.—*Ibid.*

JAPAN.

The P. & O. steamer *Madras*, Capt. Davies arrived this morning, with dates from Yokohama to the 18th instant. The local papers are full of the festivities in connection with the Duke of Edinburgh's visit. H.R.H. has been received by the Mikado upon a footing of entire equality. At the official reception both stood up and at the more private interview afterwards, the greatest courtesy and good feeling prevailed, H.R.H. presenting the Mikado with his own hand with a magnificent diamond snuff box, and giving also to the Imperial courtiers and state officers a number of jewels which were highly appreciated.

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH.

(North China Daily News.)

The programme of the Duke of Edinburgh's movements, issued some months ago by the Foreign-office, has proved singularly unreliable so far as China is concerned. It was there announced that he would go from Yokohama to Tientsin, visit Peking, make a short call at Shanghai, and go from hence to Hongkong. Now his visit to Peking has become doubtful, Shanghai is struck out of the programme, and the two smallest places on the coast, Chefoo and Amoy, are substituted. The first arrangement was by far the best, and the change is to be regretted. It is a pity for his own sake that, after travelling round the world to visit China, the Prince should carry away no better impression of the country than is to be gained from the fishing village of Yentai and the little island of Amoy. The visit to Peking or Shanghai might not have been attended with any great pleasure; but it is worth while, when visiting a place, to see it in its best aspect. At Peking he would have seen a good specimen of a native city, and at Shanghai he would have gained a more favourable impression than Chefoo or Amoy are likely to convey of the magnitude of foreign interests in China.

For what reason Shanghai is to be passed over, we are yet unaware. Perhaps the Duke of Somerset has desired the *Galatea* to avoid our "sink of iniquity," out of regard for the morals of her crew. But the erasure of Peking from the programme is more easily explained. Sir Rutherford Alcock, we believe, opposed it; telegraphed home to that effect, and received an answer approving his suggestion. We are of course unaware of His Excellency's motives for advising the change, but we think it is to be regretted, and are glad to hear from Japan, that there is just a chance that His Royal Highness will persevere in his original intention. If we believed the rumour which has got abroad, that Prince Kung had refused to receive him, we might think otherwise. But our own information casts discredit on this statement, which seems unlikely in itself. The only point is that if he do go, he should go in a manner becoming his rank. Rumour attributes to Sir Rutherford a wish that, if he come at all, he should come privately, and to Sir Henry Keppel a conviction that he should travel with all possible éclat. And we entirely agree in the latter view. A visit to Peking by a son of the Queen of England, with a guard which should impress the Chinese with a sense of his country's powers, would be politically useful; while his visit as a private individual would be politically injurious. The Chinese don't understand incognitoes; they would regard a Prince in a shooting jacket, unattended by a retinue, as an embodiment of paltriness, and would estimate the importance of his country by the same standard. But a Prince attended by two hundred well-armed men would be to them the son of a powerful monarch of a great country, and England's prestige would gain as much in the one as it would lose in the other case. A Chinese Minister of State would not move with a less retinue, and the Chinese people will not understand a Prince travelling with less pomp and show than one of their own magnates. We say, therefore, by all means let the Duke of Edinburg visit Peking, but let him do so in a manner befitting his high rank and the greatness of the country of which he will be considered by the Chinese, a representative.

THE CHECK ON THE BURLINGAME MISSION.

(Shanghai Recorder.)

It has long been suspected by those who have given themselves the trouble to observe the current of events connected with China that the Burlingame Mission would receive a check at the Court of Berlin; such was whispered as far back as the time when the Mission started. It was stated by men, who ought to be considered competent authorities, that whatever other powers should do, it was simply an impossibility for Prussia to receive the Ambassador from China, as such a course would be contrary to all etiquette; Prussia having sent her Minister to Peking, and he not having been received. It might, of course, be thought that so eminently reasonable a view of the matter as this would have been adopted generally, and that the other great Powers—America, England, and France—would not have received a Minister from a Court which had refused to receive their Representatives on the same footing as is customarily done by other nations. Such, however, from what cannot but be thought very mistaken ideas with respect to the Chinese, was not the line of action adopted. It is satisfactory therefore to find by the last accounts from home, that Prussia has not disappointed the hopes that have been formed of her. It appears also that Mr. Burlingame is not required at St. Petersburg; a fact which might very well have been anticipated, as the Russians have never identified themselves with the general policy of other foreign nations in China, which they have regarded—as in point of fact it is—as directed specially against their own policy of conquest and annexation.

But leaving Russia out of consideration, it is yet a very severe blow to the success of the Mission, that it has not been received by one of the most powerful nations in Europe. It started off at an enormous pace, but has at last been brought up by a very sudden and very unpleasant stoppage. It is perfectly clear that if only one Treaty power firmly stands out against Chinese chicanery, exclusiveness, or retrogression, the main policy of the Mission from which the Celestials expected such great things, must be completely frustrated. In the graphic style that is peculiar to him, Mr Burlingame defined this part of his programme as "the unification of the whole world in China's interests." It is very annoying and very awkward if the whole would will not see it; but such undoubtedly seems to be the case; and is likely to prove the weak point in the Chinese tactics of playing off one nation against the other, and maintaining her old stand-still attitude. The only way in which China can unite the nations in her interests is by showing something like an honest desire to carry out her obligations, and to enter upon a reasonable amount of progress. By this means she might make them all her friends. By her present course she is simply making them, more or less, openly her enemies.

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE POLICE.

Before the Session closes it is imperative that the attention of the House of Commons should again be called to the question which has raised in regard to the relations between the police and the public. Mr. Bruce's extraordinary speech has given an importance and gravity to the subject which can hardly be exaggerated. His theory of the jurisdiction of the Home-office as a court of appeal cannot be allowed to pass without challenge. It strikes at the very first principles of justice, and establishes a precedent of the most dangerous and intolerable kind. If there was one rule more sacred and unquestionable than another in English jurisprudence, it was, we imagined, this, that no one could be twice tried for the same offence, and that when once an acquittal had been pronounced by a competent court, every one was bound to assume the innocence of the accused. Mr. Bruce not only reverses this rule, but does so in the most outrageous way. In effect, he asserts that the three bank clerks were actually guilty of the disorderly conduct of which the magistrate pronounced them to be innocent, and that the five witnesses who bore testimony on their behalf committed perjury. He makes this declaration publicly from his place in Parliament, with all the authority attaching to his official position and his presumed access to the best information. He supports it by an assurance that the magistrate had not the means of knowing the whole truth, and that he has in his own possession evidence of a more perfect and conclusive character than was produced in the police-court. Further, he tries to trap an independent member into an incautious admission that this secret evidence, unsupported by oath, untested by cross-examination, given by one he knows not whom, proves the case against the young men whom the magistrate declared to be innocent. Mr. Eykyn, fortunately, was too wary, and had too keen a sense of justice to allow himself to fall into the snare. But this does not lessen the gross impropriety of the Secretary's conduct. In our whole experience—and this is the universal opinion one hears on every side—we never recollect so monstrous an abuse of ministerial authority. Having thus passed judgment on the clerks as rioters, and on the witnesses as perjurers, Mr. Bruce refuses to produce the depositions on which this condemnation rests, because it would be "unjust to the young men." This is the first time we ever heard of the injustice of allowing an accused person to see the evidence on which a verdict of guilty is returned against him, and to have an opportunity of sifting and, if he can, answer- a contemporary, "by what process Mr. Bruce could inflict a more cruel wrong on these young men than by publicly declaring in his place in Parliament that he withheld certain secret documents because they were calculated most seriously to affect their characters?" For our own part we have hesitation in pronouncing it cruel and unjustifiable in the last degree. The question, in short, has now become one of confidence in the Minister even more than in the police. On no conceivable theory can Mr. Bruce's position be sustained. Whoever may be in fault, the police on the one hand or the young men on the other, the Home Secretary has no right to interpose between the guilty persons and justice. Mr. Bruce practically admits that the evidence before Mr. Knox justified an acquittal, since he rests his defence of the police on the secret depositions taken subsequently. But it is at ing it. "I should like to know," says the father of one of the clerks in a letter to least strange that the police, having from the 1st to the 14th ult. to complete their case, should have omitted any material evidence, and at any rate the public have a right to demand an authoritative sifting of the matter.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES—HONGKONG, 1868.

Statement of the Assets and Liabilities of the Colony, on the 31st December, 1868.

ASSETS.

	$ c.	$ c.
By Balance in the Treasury Chest and Vault	137,701.18	
By Monies deposited at Chartered Banks at Interest	250,000.00	
		337,701.18
By Balance in hands of the Crown Agents, £4,640.0.5 at 4/4		21,415.48
By Remittances to Crown Agents in course of transmission		......
By Advance and other Sums to be recovered		12,2?6.23
By Outstanding Revenue, viz.:—		
Land Revenue	62,391.63	
Taxes	......	
Postage	10,318.13	
Interest	4,826.15	
Other Revenue	5,702.19	
		83,068.10
Total Assets...£105,098.2.5½		$504,470.99

LIABILITIES.

	$ c.
To Deposits not available	92,726.49
„ Pensions due in England on 31st December, 1868, £913.8.9 a 4/4	4,215.85
„ Expenses of 1868, payable at Hongkong after the end of the year	55,114.91
„ Military Contribution, 4th quarter of 1868.......£5,000 a 4/3¾	23,132.53
„ General Post-office, London	11,201.44
„ Refund of overpaid Police, Lighting and Water Rates of 1868	2,684.72
„ Depreciation of Copper Currency, at 25 per cent. on $42,500	10,625.00
„ Salary and Compensation due to Mr. Kinder, £1,590.4.3 at 4/4	7,339.41
„ Amount due to the Fund arising from Play House Licenses	*160,065.56
Total Libilities...£76,480.8.1½	367,105.95
Excess of Assets over Liabilities £28,617.14.4	137,365.04
£105,098.2.5½	$504,470.99

COLONIAL ESTIMATES—HONGKONG.

Financial Estimate for 1869.

	$ c.	$ c.
Excess of Assets over Liabilities on the 1st January, 1869		137,365.04
Probable Revenue for 1869		892,000.00
Total		$1,029,365.04
Probable Expenditure for 1869:—		
Ordinary Expenditure	569,988.46	
Military Contribution	94,200.00	
Public Works	245,000.00	
		909,188.46
Probable Excess of Assets over Liabilities on the 31st December, 1869		$120,176.58

Financial Estimate for 1870.

	$ c.
Estimated Excess of Assets over Liability on the 1st January, 1870	120,176.58
Estimated Revenue for 1870, as per Schedule *A* of present Estimates	781,665.00
Total	$901,841.58
Estimated Expenditure for 1870, as per Schedule *B* of present Estimates	790,720.45
Probable Excess of Assets over Liabilities on the 31st December, 1870	$111,121.13

FATAL SOMNAMBULISM.

A old gray haired man, 72 years of age, named David Hunter, (says the Chicago *Journal* of July 22nd,) long a resident of the West Division, met with a fatal accident while sleep-walking at an early hour this morning. The old gentleman is proprietor of a boarding house, located on the upper floors of the newly erected brick block between Peoria and Sangamon, on West Madison-street. For many years past he had been in the habit of walking in his sleep, and on several occasions has in consequence of this habit met with severe accidents. On last evening he retired, as usual, quite early. Between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning, the inmates of the house were suddenly awakened by the noise of a fall, and searching for the cause, found the bleeding and almost inanimate body of the old man at the foot of a high staircase leading from the street to his abode. The face of the man presented a ghastly and horrible appearance. It was found that the lower jaw had been broken and fallen upon the throat. His upper jaw was also terribly mutilated; his nose was broken in several places and deep scars were visible all over his face. Several bones in his body were also found broken. At last accounts he was fast sinking, and ere this comes to the readers has undoubtedly expired.

SHOCKING OUTRAGE ON A GIRL BY HER LOVER.

A young girl named Caroline Ketchum, 17 years old, was stabbed three times in the City Park, New Orleans, on the 24th July, by one Salvador Carlotte, because she threatened to prevent him from marrying another. He consented to spare her further wounds when she had sworn never to tell who had stabbed her; and leaving her to die he hurried away. The girl managed to drag herself to a police station, where her wounds were pronounced mortal. She was removed to a hospital. To the repeated solicitations of Captain Cain she refused to reveal the name of her assassin; but in her delirium she uttered his name. On this clue the Chief Officer, Marks, set out to arrest the murderer. After a long and patient search they found him, apparently asleep, in the Dryades Market. The Chief at once proceeded to the residence of Recorder Becker, and, getting a search warrant, started for his residence. Here his clothes were found. The pants and shoes were besprinkled with blood but his coat had just been washed by his mother. Indeed the clothes were found under her arm just as she was in the act of leaving the house with them. On awaking from one of her fitful slumbers she asked the Chief, whom she recognized, if he had brought "him with him," meaning Carlotte. "No," said the Chief, "but I will to-morrow." "Oh, do," she said, "I want to see him. You won't punish him, will you?"

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Hongkong, Monday Morning.

The market for Bengal drug had been steady during the last two days, with a moderate demand from Chinese quarters, the stock however, is much reduced, and in few hands. The following are the ruling prices:—New Patna, $562½ cash, $565 on credit, and $561½ on time of the 9th sales to arrive, and it could only be got from small speculators, actual importers of drug are quite out of the market, as sellers even at better rates; New Benares, $547½ little doing; Old Patna, $545 little doing; Malwa, $675, wanted by the natives, but none to be had, market quite bare of stock, even a higher price will be given for really good drug.

* This is the sum concerning which exception has been taken.

Beyond reporting the sales given below there is nothing to remark with regard to the condition of the market for Manufactured Imports on Saturday last. Quietude continues to be the prevailing and in factory characteristic. Sales for the past two days amount to 3,000 pieces 8/4 Grey Shirtings at $2.89, to $2.90, 500 pieces 7lbs. to arrive at $2.57, 850 pieces 8½lbs. at $3.87½ to $3.80, 500 pieces 52 reed White Shirtings at $2.52½, 1,800 pieces English Drills at $4.85, 1,000 dozens Handkerchiefs at 72½ cents, 110 pieces Turkey Red at $3.00, 600 pieces long Ells at 7.72½ 100 pieces Dutch camlets at $25.50, 50 bales No 16/24 Yarn at $139 and 30 bales No. 38/42 at $160. Raw Cotton has been taken to the extent of 495 bales Bombay staple at $21.25 to $24.00 and 225 bales Bengal at $17.75 to $20.25.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—
Bank Bills, at 6 months' sight, 4/6¼
Credits, at 6 months' sight, 4/6¾
Documentary Bills, at 6 months' sight ... 4/7
Bank Bills on demand ... 4/5
ON SHANGHAI.—
Bank, 3 days' sight ... 75¼
Private, 30 days' sight ... 78¼
ON CALCUTTA.—Bank, 3 days' sight 228
„ BOMBAY.—Bank, 3 days' sight 228

SHARES.

Hongkong Bank Shares, Old ... 27 prem. ex-div.
New ... 15 prem. ex-div.
H'kong & W'poa Dock ... 15 to 16 dis. ex-div.
H'kong C'ton & Macao Steam Boat Shares ... 20 prem. ex-div.
China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares ... 2000 prem.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares ... $140 pr. per s.
Union Dock Shares ... 50 dis.
Hongkong Hotel Shares ... 50 to 60 „

SALES ON SEPTEMBER 25TH, 1869.
As reported by Chinese.

Tea, 200 slabs, at $35.50, by Hung-foong by retail.
Tea, 100 slabs, at $33.75, by Hung-foong by retail.
Tea, 100 slabs, at $34.00, by Hung-foong by retail.
Saigon Cotton, 20 bales, at $24.00, by Hung-foong to Canton merchant.
White Pepper, 60 bales, at $11.25, by Hung-foong to travelling merchant.
Elephants' Bones, 300 pieces, at $8.00, by Hung-foong to travelling merchant.
Fungus, 20 bags, at $29.00, by Po-cheong to travelling merchant.
White Birdnests, 1 case, at $1,500.00, by Tak-mi to Canton merchant.
White Wax, 2 pieces, at $194.00, by Tak-mi to Pak-hoi merchant.
Rattans, 250 piculs, at $3.40, by Fook-mow-loong to Canton merchant.
White Wax, 1 piece, at $195.00, by Kwong-fook-wo to travelling merchant.
Dried Lily Flowers, 10 bags, at $9.50, by Kwong-fook-wo to travelling merchant.
Grey Shirtings, 8-4lbs., 5,000 pieces, at $2.90, by foreign merchant to Hongkong merchant.
Bengal Cotton, 250 bales, at $21.20, by foreign merchant to Man-hing.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr. HORMASJEE COOVERJEE to sign our Firm, from this day, in China.
CAWASJEE PALLANJEE & Co.
1m 1811 Hongkong, 22nd September, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. L. ORTMANN, in our Firm, ceased on the 16th October, 1868, and Mr. CÄSAR KRÜGER was admitted a partner therein on the 1st July last.
DIECKS & Co.
2m 1806 Swatow, 18th September, 1869.

THE FRENCH DISPENSARY.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. CARLOS JOSÉ BRAGA, in our Firm, ceased on the 15th instant, and Mr. JOÃO LUCIANO BRITTO was admitted a Partner therein on the 1st January last.
C. BRAGA & Co.,
Chemists and Druggists.
Hongkong, 17th September, 1869.

NOTICE.

WITH reference to the above, the undersigned begs to notify that the business of the FRENCH DISPENSARY will be conducted henceforward in his own name.
J. L. BRITTO,
Chemist and Druggist.
1m 1801 Hongkong, 17th September, 1869.

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN CHARLES RIDGE is authorised to sign our Firm, per procuration, in Foochow, from this date.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
1m 1795 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr. HENRY DAVIES MARGESSON, in our Firm, ceased on the 30th June last; and Mr. MORTIMER EVELYN MURRAY was admitted a Partner therein on 1st July.
MARGESSON & Co.
tf 1478 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1869.

MR. LEONHARD STABL has been admitted a Partner in our firm, from this date.
HESSE & Co.
3m 1272 Hongkong, 1st July, 1869.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as a Public Accountant, Average Adjuster, and General Commission Agent.
C. LANGDON DAVIES.
tf 1243 Hongkong, 1st July, 1868.

NOTICE.

WE have this day admitted Mr. BENJAMIN E. GALL as a Partner in our firm.
FAWCETT & Co.
tf 643 Hongkong, 1st April, 1869.

MR. FRITZ RAPP has been duly authorized to sign our firm, per procuration, from this date.
F. BLACKHEAD & Co.
tf 1166 Hongkong, 11th June, 1869.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having Claims against the undersigned, are requested to present them for settlement at once, and all who are indebted are desired to make immediate payment.
DE SILVER & Co.
1m 1651 Hongkong, 30th August, 1869.

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tf 875 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1869.

Vessels on the Berth.

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THE Siamese Steamship
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Captain Baily, expected from Ningpo within a fortnight, will have a quick despatch for the above port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to the Undersigned.
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14d 1841 Hongkong, 25th September, 1869.

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THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamship
"AZOF."
will have quick dispatch for the above ports.
W. MACAULAY, *Superintendent*,
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, 23rd September, 1869. [tf 1823

FOR YOKOHAMA.

THE British brig
"THOS. EDWARDS."
Capt. Pattie, having a large portion her cargo engaged, will have quick dispatch for the above port.
For Freight, apply to
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf 1821 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1869.

FOR MANILA.

THE Spanish barque
"MARIA ROZARIO."
Aurtenuche, Master, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.
tf 1813 Hongkong, 22nd September, 1869.

FOR NAGASAKI, (Direct.)

THE A 1 British barque
"ELEANOR."
Having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will have immediate dispatch for the above Port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 1815 Hongkong, 22nd September, 1869.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE A 1 British ship
"OLIVER CROMWELL,"
Will load at Whampoa for the above Port.
For Freight, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 1816 Hongkong, 22nd September, 1869.

FOR NEW YORK.

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"GOOD HOPE,"
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OLYPHANT & Co.
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FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE American Barque
"GALVESTON,"
Briard, Master, will follow the *North Star* for the above port, and have dispatch.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
6w 1706 Hongkong, 4th September, 1869.

FOR SYDNEY, Direct.

THE Clipper Barque
"ISLE OF FRANCE,"
Capt. Sinclair, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will have immediate dispatch for the above port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
ROZARIO & Co.
tf 1661 Hongkong, 31st August, 1869.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE North German barque
"DOCTOR PETERMANN,"
Fredericks, Master, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will load here and at Whampoa, and have immediate dispatch for the above port.
For Freight, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 1583 Hongkong, 19th August, 1869.

FOR MELBOURNE, (direct.)
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"JOSHUA BATES,"
Capt. J. L. B. Brown, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will have a quick dispatch for the above ports.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
ROZARIO & Co.
tf 1495 Hongkong, 7th August, 1869.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 British ship
"ROXBURGH CASTLE,"
1,002 Tons Register. Captain Dinsdale.
Apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
East Point, 18th September, 1869. [tf 1800

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 British Barque
"ELEANOR,"
Prolm, Master, of 428 tons register. Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 1771 Hongkong, 14th September, 1869.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 British ship
"CLYMENE,"
Morgan, Master, of 745 tons register. Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 1772 Hongkong, 14th September, 1869.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 British Barque
"KILLARNEY,"
Home, Master, of 432 Tons register.
Apply to
BIRLEY & Co.
tf 1623 Hongkong, 24th August, 1869.

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SAN FRANCISCO.
References:
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LOUIS MCLANE, Esq., New York.
JOHN EADIE, Esq., President, United States Life Ins. Co., New York.
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GEO. E. LANE, Esq., Agent, Pacific M. S. S. Co., Yokohama.
GEO. F. BOWMAN, Esq., Agent, Pacific M. S. S. Co., Shanghai. [1y 1337

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tf 858 Hongkong, 30th April, 1869.

NOTICE.

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SECURITY IF REQUIRED.
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
53, *Wyndham Street.*
339 Hongkong, 18th February, 1868.

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1y 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1869.

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tf 214 Hongkong, 27th January, 1869.

FOR SALE.

A FEW Cases very Choice SHERRY,
"CARTE BLANCHE,"
"CREME DE ANDALUSIA,"
Price $20 per dozen.
Also,
Pale Dry SHERRY,
At $10 per dozen.
J. M. ARMSTRONG.
tf 1489 Hongkong, 5th August, 1869.

FOR SALE.

YELLOW Metal, 18 to 28 oz., Muntz and Vivian's
JOHN BURD & Co.
tf 670 Hongkong, 6th April, 1869.

FOR SALE.

BITTER BEER, in Hhds.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 1009 Hongkong, 24th May, 1869.

J. AND R. TENNENT'S ALE and PORTER.
DAVID CORSAR & SONS'
Merchant Navy
Navy Boiled
Long Flax
Crown
} CANVAS.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
tf 1130 Hongkong, 11th May, 1867.

FOR SALE.

DRAUGHT PORTER, in Kilderkins.
Apply to
tf 1627 HOWARD HODGES.

FOR SALE.

YELLOW METAL, 16 to 28 oz., and NAILS.
Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 1760 Hongkong, 16th September, 1868.

TATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases.
„ SHERRY „ 3 „
„ PORT „ 2 „
„ CLARET „ 1 „
BIRLEY & Co.

FOR SALE.

100 Bls. Hamburg Mess BEEF, of superior quality, ex late arrivals.
F. BLACKHEAD & Co.
tf 1165 Hongkong, 20th September, 1869.

FOR SALE.

FRESH CALIFORNIAN HAY and OATS.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1610 Hongkong, 23rd August, 1869.

FOR SALE.
Just landed, ex "Isabella Ridley."

CAMERON and SAUNDER'S Bass's PALE ALE, in pints and quarts.
F. Friend & Co.'s Bass's PALE ALE in pints and quarts.
GUEDES & Co.
tf 1757 Hongkong, 11th September, 1869.

FOR SALE.
Just landed ex "Champion."

BEST PALE SHERRY, in 1 and 3 dozen Cases.
Best OLD PORT, in 1 and 3 dozen Cases.
Light and Pale Pure BURGUNDY, in dozen Cases.
J. & F. Martell's BRANDY.
GUEDES & Co.
tf 1723 Hongkong, 7th September, 1869.

FOR SALE.

BOMBAY COTTON WASTE, in Bales.
CASTOR OIL, for Machinery, in cases of 4 tins each.
GUEDES & Co.
tf 1740 Hongkong, 9th September, 1869.

For Sale.

FOR SALE,
Ex *Chelah, British Empire, Invincible*, and others, at *Moderate Prices*.

NEW INVOICES OF CHAMPAGNE, &c., &c., &c., &c.
Heidsieck & Co.'s Dry MONOPOLE, in quarts and pints, first-class Dry Wine.
Perrier, Jouët & Co.'s Pale CREAMING, in quarts and pints, first-class Dry Wine.
De St. Marceaux & Co.'s CARTE BLANCHE, in quarts and pints, first-class Dry Wine.
Ruinart Perè and Fils CARTE BLANCHE, in quarts and pints.
EUGENE CLIQUOT, in quarts, pints, and half-pints.
Vin Dày MOUSSEUX.
ADOLP COLLINS, in pints.
White & Co.'s pale dry SHERRY, white seal.
Duff Gordon's do. do. „ very dry.
Duff Gordon's do. do. yellow „
„ do. do. red „
BASS & Co., in Wood and Bottle.
BARCLAY, PERKINS & Co., in hogsheads.
Guiness's extra Dublin STOUT, by E. & J. Burke, in quarts and pints.
Ginger BRANDY, Ginger WINE, Orange BITTERS.
Kinahan's LL WHISKEY, in glass.
Old Scotch Islay do. „
Hennessy's BRANDY, Swaine and Boord's Old Tom GIN.
TRUFFELS, in ¼ & ½ tins, truffled PATES du.
Patent GELATINE, Loaf SUGAR.
Teyssoneaux FRUITS, in juice and brandy.
do. JAMS and JELLIES.
CROSSE AND BLACKWELL'S OILMAN'S STORES, comprising every requisite for *Families* and *Messes*.
Compton's HAMS, CHEESE, BACON, in tins.
Preserved MEATS, in 1lb., 2lbs., 4lbs., and 6lbs. tins.
SOUPS, FISH, GAME, and VEGETABLES of every description.
Yellow Split PEAS, Regulation LIME JUICE.
BLACK LEAD, PLUMBAGO, PUMMYSTONE, &c., &c.
At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 1668 Hongkong, 31st August, 1869.

FOR SALE,
Just received, ex Mail Steamer,

BILLIARD CLOTHS, of the best quality.
STAG HOTEL.
tf 1572 Hongkong, 17th August, 1869.

FOR SALE,
ex "Ste. Germaine" and "Carmarthenshire."

CHAMPAGNE, Max. Sutaine Cabinet.
Benj. and Eng. Perrier.
Cabinet Eng. Perrier.
And, a few cases of superior COGNAC (fine Champagne). Apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 1336 Hongkong, 9th July, 1869.

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!
RETIRING FROM BUSINESS.
MUST BE CLOSED ON 1ST MARCH, 1870.

A. ULLMANN begs respectfully to inform his friends and the Public of Hongkong, that he is selling off his valuable Stock of Clothing, Fancy Goods, Jewellery, Watches, Chains, Perfumery, and other Articles at Invoice prices, in consequence of his retiring from business. The above stock comprises a fine assortment of new goods, ex late arrivals, also a superior stock of Japanese Ware.
All outstanding accounts must be paid, and all claims collected, before the above date.
Nos. 96 and 98, Bazaar European,
Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.
tf 1580 Hongkong, 18th August, 1869.

FAWCETT & Co. have now landed, ex *Dunmail*, and other late arrivals:—
Hogsheads BASS'S ALE.
Barrels do.
Kilderkins do.
BASS'S ALE, in pints and quarts.
Guinness's STOUT, in ditto.
Pale SHERRY; Old PORT.
CHAMPAGNE, in pints and quarts.
Sparkling and Still HOCK.
York HAMS and Cheddar CHEESE.
American BUTTER.
Also,
Galvanized Iron WIRE ROPE, from 1 in. to 4 in.
Galvanized Iron JIB HANKS, from 2 in. to 3½ in.
PAINTS and OILS; CANVAS and TWINE.
Preserved MEATS, SOUPS, and FISH.
OILMAN'S STORES.
Fairbank's SCALES, 2,000 and 2,500 lbs.
Enfield Converted Breechloader RIFLES, with Ammunition complete.
And,
ex "Carmarthenshire,"
Hennessy's BRANDY, in cases.
tf 1303 Hongkong, 5th July, 1869.

Ex "Dinnet" and "Overland Mail."

MISS ROSE has just received a Choice Assortment of Ladies' BONNETS and HATS, Tulle HAT and Bonnet SHAPES, Infants' white silk BONNETS and HOODS, Children's Sun HATS in all sizes.
Satin and Taffetta SASH and other RIBBONS, in great variety.
BELTING in all shades.
Black and colored FICHUS.
Blonde LACES.
Muslin INSERTION and TRIMMINGS.
French FLOWERS, OSTRICH & FANCY FEATHERS.
Berlin Wool Work, Smoking CAPS, &c., &c.
Ladies' and Children's BOOTS and SHOES.
HENDRIE'S PERFUMERY,
&c., &c., &c.
WELLINGTON STREET,
Opposite the Catholic Chapel.
tf 1643 Hongkong, 27th August, 1869.

FOR SALE.

YELLOW METAL.
RED COPPER SHEATHING.
SHEATHING FELT.
WIRE ROPE.
PAINTS.
Eugen Clicquot's CHAMPAGNE.
Kenneth's SHERRY.
J. W. Burkart's HOCK.
GENUINE MADEIRA.
CARLOWITZ & Co.
tf 1534 Hongkong, 11th August, 1869.

FOR SALE.
Ex ship.

200 TONS Cardiff Patent FUEL.
350 Tons best English COAL.
CARLOWITZ & Co.
tf 1767 Hongkong, 13th September, 1869.

FOR SALE, at the VICTORIA FOUNDRY, *Spring Gardens*:—
25 tons of ⅛ SHEET IRON, 6 by 2 to 8 by 4
15 „ ¼ „ „
15 „ ⅜ „ „
25 „ ⅜ Staffordshire SCRAP.
20 „ ⅜-½-⅝ LOWMOOR, of sizes.
BAR IRON, from ½ to 5 inches round.
FLAT IRON, of all sizes.
3,000 Boiler TUBES, from 2 to 3½ of lengths.
1 Patent fan Blast ENGINE, and fan on same foundation to melt 3 tons per hour. Cost Price, $600 dollars.
2m 1732 Hongkong, 8th September, 1869.

NOW READY.

BOUND VOLUMES of the TRADE REPORT for the year 1868. Price $10.
Apply at the *Daily Press Office*.
Hongkong, 2nd February, 1869.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

ALEXANDRE BOYER
HAS just received, by *French Mail*, a New Assortment of French GOODS.
Fancy Muslin WORK and INSERTIONS.
Ladies' French BOOTS and SHOES.
Gentlemen's French BOOTS and SHOES.
Fancy Printed CAMBRICS, for Morning Wrappers.
RICH PLAIN BLACK SILKS.
Fancy SILKS, for Dresses.
A large Assortment of White and Fancy MUSLINS.
Black and Fancy TRIMMINGS, for Dresses.
French CAMBRICS. White PIQUES.
Trimmed White Muslin and Tulle BODIES, for Morning and Evening wear.
Black Lace and Fancy JACKETS.
French HATS and BONNETS, of the Newest Styles.
French CORSETS and CRINOLINES.
GRASS HOLLAND, for Morning Dresses.
FRENCH FOULARDS.
FRENCH BLACK CASHMERE
BLACK FRENCH MERINOS.
FRENCH IMPERIAL CLOTH,
English Silk and Woollen PARAMATTAS.
Also,
A large Assortment of RIBBONS.
LADIES' STOCKINGS, English and French.
A large Selection of
FANCY CLOTHS,
For GENTLEMEN'S SUITS.
GENTLEMEN'S FELT HATS.
GENTLEMEN'S FRENCH SHIRTS and COLLARS.
LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S GAUZE UNDER VESTS.
SHEETINGS.
ENGLISH WOOLLEN BLANKETS, and COUNTERPANES.
FRENCH SPRINGS for Beds and CANOPIES.
The DRESS-MAKING being under the Management of an
EXPERIENCED DRESSMAKER,
who has great taste.
French and English
PERFUMERY,
from the best
LONDON AND PARIS HOUSES.
Corner of Wellington and D'Aguilar Streets.
tf 864 Hongkong, 24th July, 1869.

FOR SALE,
Ex "Samuel Russell."

BORDEN'S Condensed MILK, (Fresh).
Ex "Chusan."
Prime York HAMS, Wiltshire CHEESE, Scotch SALMON, Findon HADDOCKS and LOBSTERS, in 1 lb. Tins. Also a choice variety of SOUPS, in 1 lb. Tins.
Bass's ALE, in Hogsheads.
Apply to
J. F. ROSE,
Wellington Street.
tf 1250 Hongkong, 26th June, 1869.

FOR SALE.

CHAMPAGNE, of Jules Mumm & Co. and De St. Marceaux & Co., in qts and pts.
SHERRY, Chillingworth's, Ritchie, London Club, and other brands.
DRAUGHT ALE, of Allsopp's, Dawson, and Younger.
BOTTLED ALE, of Bass and Allsopp.
STOUT, in quarts and pints.
Also,
Small Invoices of WIRE ROPE, Boiler and Roofing Felt. Apply to
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
tf 1493 Hongkong, 7th August, 1869.

FOR SALE.

CHAMPAGNE:—
ROEDERER CARTE NOIR.
ROEDERER CARTE BLANCHE.
ROEDERER CARTE BLANCHE DORE.
ROEDERER GLADIATEUR.
SANDER & Co.,
Sole Agents for Hongkong and China.
tf 1694 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1869.

FOR SALE.

THE desirable PROPERTY on *Queen's Road*, lately occupied by Messrs. SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
For particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
tf 2034 Hongkong, 10th December, 1867.

FOR SALE.

BEATO'S Japanese VIEWS and COSTUMES.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 1614 Hongkong, 27th August, 1868.

FOR SALE.

SUPERIOR Cavite and Manila CIGARS and CHEROOTS, No. 2. Apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.
tf 1585 Hongkong, 19th August, 1869.

FOR SALE.

MUNTZ'S YELLOW METAL, 20/28 ozs. and NAILS.
Also,
Vivian's Patent YELLOW METAL KEEL PLATES, 12 lbs. and 13 lbs., with NAILS.
Apply to
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 2000 Hongkong, 23rd October, 1868.

FOR SALE.

ALL descriptions of ACCOUNT BOOKS, of English manufacture.
Prices Moderate.
NOROKHA & SONS.
tf 895 Hongkong, 5th May, 1869.

FOR SALE.

MANILA HARD WOOD, consisting of MOLAVES, BANABAS, ARANGAS, and other descriptions. Apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 1502 Hongkong, 12th August, 1869.

NOW READY.

THE HOUSEHOLD COMPANION AND STUDENT'S FIRST ASSISTANT,
By Dr. DEVAN, with many Additions, Corrections, and Dr. WILLIAMS' Orthography.
PRICE: In Paper Wrappers ... $1.50
Neatly Bound ... $2.00
Apply at the *Daily Press Office*.

FOR SALE.

J. AND D. HENRY'S Best Government Navy CANVAS, constantly on hand.
At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2352 Hongkong, 15th December, 1868.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

600 BARRELS BEST PORTLAND CEMENT. Apply to
FREDERIC DEGENAER.
1m 1831 Hongkong, 24th September, 1869.

FOR SALE.
To close Consignments.

SOUND Breakfast and Dinner CLARETS.
St. Emilion, at $3 per dozen.
Haut do. „ 4 „
Pontet Canet „ 4.50 „
Chateau Larose „ 5 „
At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 1360 Hongkong, 12th July, 1869.

KANGAROOS FOR SALE.

JUST arrived, ex *Jubilee*. Apply to the Captain.
tf 1736 Hongkong, 9th September, 1869.

HONGKONG BAKERY,
(Opposite to the Oriental Bank Corporation);
QUEEN'S ROAD.

THE Undersigned begs to inform the public of Hongkong and Ship-masters in the harbour, that he is prepared to furnish daily supplies of soft Bread No. 1 and No. 2, in various forms, to residents in any part of the Colony, as also on board any vessel in the harbour. Also ship's Biscuits of best quality, at low rates, constantly on hand, or baked in quantities at short notice, all made by machinery. Flour of best brands supplied in Barrel, Bag or Pound.

BREAD.		PASTRY.	
Square Loaf, 1st sort, ℔ lb.		Currant Cakes	℔ doz.
„ 2nd „		Cheese „	
Cottage „		Sponge „	
French „		Bun „	
Brown „		Large Maccaroons	
Twist „		Sliced „	
Breakfast & Dinner Rolls „		Small „	
Muffins „		Raspberry „ Jam Puff	
BISCUITS.		Milk „	
Ship's Biscuits ℔ lb.		Raspberry „ Tartlets	
Cabin „		Chicken or M'ton Patties	
Best Water Biscuits „		Mince Pies „	
Sweet „			
„ Fancy „		DISHES.	
Butter „			
„ Biscuits „		Almond Pudding ℔ plate	
Sweet Rusk „		Lemon „	
Milk „		Rice „	
Plain „		Bread „	
Bread Toasts „		Custard „	
Biscuit Powder „		Tipsy „ with custard	
CAKES.		Mutton Pie „	
Plum Wedding Cakes ℔ lb.		Chicken „	
„ Cakes „		Pigeon „	
Seed „		English Fruit Tart „	
Shrewsbury Cakes „		Country „	

For List of Prices apply at the Office.
All of the above articles guaranteed to be of the best quality.
Orders carefully and promptly attended to.
The Undersigned, by strict attention to business, hopes to merit a share of the public patronage.
D. NOWROJEE.
1142 Hongkong, 12th June, 1869.

GEORGE GLASSE,
(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY, LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS),
ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST, VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.
SHIPS' MEDICINE-CHESTS SUPPLIED AND REFITTED.
tf 2036 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867.

T. E. HAWKINS'S HORSE REPOSITORY AND HORSE SHOEING FORGE,
Duddell Street, Hongkong.
Horses and Ponies carefully Broken to Saddle and Harness.
Horses, Ponies, Harness, and Carriages always on Hand for Sale.
tf 1168 Hongkong, 17th June, 1869.

RIFLES, FIXED AMMUNITION, AND GUNPOWDER.
RODMOND GIBBONS & Co.,
SAN FRANCISCO,
Agents for
WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS Co.,
and
E. I. DU PONT DE NEMOURS & Co.,
are prepared to sell Rifles, Carbines, Fixed Ammunition, and Gunpowder, on terms more favorable than they can obtained from New York.
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ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEYS AND BILLIARD SALOONS,
4, WELLINGTON STREET.
Wines and Spirits of the First Quality.
D. BROWN & Co., *Proprietors.*
tf 673 Hongkong, 5th April, 1869.

WHAMPOA BEEF, Shanghai MUTTON, and all table requisites for Family use, AT
J. FRISBY & Co.'s
Butchers, Grocers, and Market Compradors.
Store 73, corner of Wellington and Graham Sts.
Butcher's Stall, Central Market.
tf 861 Hongkong, 1st May, 1869.

EASTLACK AND WINN,
Dental Surgeons.
ON and after the 15th July, Dr. Winn's office will be removed from No. 1, *Wyndham Street*, to his residence, corner of *Arbuthnot Road and Chancery Lane.*
tf 1373 Hongkong, 14th July, 1869.

UNDER the Distinguished Patronage of His Excellency The GOVERNOR and Lady MACDONNELL.
MR. W. P. FLOYD
Begs to announce that his Photographic Gallery has been RE-OPENED by His Excellency Sir R. G. MACDONNELL, C.B., and Lady MACDONNELL, on the Corner of *Wyndham* and *Wellington Streets*, where he solicits an inspection of the Finest Photographic Establishment in the Far East.
Life Size Photographic Portraits, in Oil or Water Colors.
tf 1513 Hongkong, 9th August, 1869.

CUTTING & Co.,
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA,
Manufacturers of
HERMETICALLY SEALED FRUITS, VEGETABLES, MEATS, FISH, &c.
Also,
PICKLES, PRESERVES, SAUCES, VINEGAR, &c.
☞ We have one of the most extensive manufactories of this kind in the United States, and have a guarantee of the superior quality of our California packed FRUITS and VEGETABLES, in a constantly increasing demand from many of the Eastern Cities.
Office and Salesroom, 204, FRONT STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. 13a 1726

LONDON INN AND BILLIARD ROOM;
Corner of Aberdeen Street and Queen's Road.

VISITORS will meet with every comfort in the above establishment, it having been thoroughly renovated.
Officers of ships accommodated on the most reasonable terms.
Hot and Cold Baths at all hours.
An inspection of the premises is respectfully requested.
G. W. SNELLING,
Proprietor.
1m 1765 Hongkong, 13th September, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned beg to give notice that they have been appointed "Lloyds' Agents" for the ports of Tamsui and Kelung, in Formosa.
DODD & Co.
tf 1088 Tamsui, 28th May, 1869.

E. R. HANDLEY,
(LATE PATERSON & HANDLEY),
HOUSE & SHIP PLUMBER, COPPERSMITH, ZINC WORKER, AND GAS FITTER.
16, *Queen's Road West.*
tf 1014 Hongkong, 25th May, 1869.

DR. VARNUM D. COLLINS,
HOLDING a Diploma from the Philadelphia Dental College, resumes the practice of his profession at Hongkong. Office and Residence, 59, *Wyndham Street*, but patients visited at their homes if desired. All diseases of the teeth treated, and artificial work inserted on gold, silver, vulcanite and Allen's continuous gum.
tf 1150 Hongkong, 14th June, 1869.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Corsar & Sons Arbroath.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
tf 419 Hongkong, January, 1867.

Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS BY THE "TRAVANCORE."

The Contract Packet "TRAVANCORE," will be despatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 30th inst., at 9 A.M. and the Post-Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8 P.M., on the 29th instant. Letters, &c., may be posted in the night box from 8 P.M. on the 29th instant, until 7 A.M. on the following morning.
All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M. on the 30th inst., will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a *Late Fee* of 18 cents.
The Latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 8 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 30th instant.
Further, late letters (but letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom *viâ Marseilles*, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 8.30 to 8.50 A.M., on payment of a *Late Fee* of 48 cents each in addition to the postage, after which no letters can be received.
Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose on the East side of the building.
All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.
Insufficiently Stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the Postage.
Letters posted after 7 A.M. on the 30th inst., will not be forwarded, unless the *Late Fee* as well as the postage is prepaid.
Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such letters, if posted after 8 P.M. on the 29th instant, will be returned until after the mail is closed.
Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of *Late Fees*, when the Stamp or Stamps representing the *Late Fee* or *Registration Fees* should be placed on the lower left hand corner.
Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony, or Bank Notes.
Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 29th instant.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post-Office,
Hongkong, 22nd September, 1869.

It is hereby notified, by order of His Excellency SIR RICHARD GRAVES MACDONNELL, that henceforward, the rates of Postage chargeable on Packets of Printed Papers or Patterns of light weight sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdom when forwarded viâ Southampton, will be as follows:
For a Packet not exceeding one ounce in weight ... 2 cents.
For a Packet above one and not exceeding two ounces ... 4 „
and of double these rates when forwarded viâ Marseilles.
Packets of greater weight than two ounces will remain subject to the same rates as are now chargeable, viz.:
8 cents for every four ounces when forwarded viâ Southampton, and
12 cents for every four ounces when forwarded viâ Marseilles.
This alteration will apply to Printed Circulars, Price Lists, Market Reports and all printed papers other than Newspapers, as well as to Books and Trade patterns or samples.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post-Office,
Hongkong, 12th August, 1869.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES AND SOUTHAMPTON;
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, & CALCUTTA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "TRAVANCORE," Capt. C. H. EASTLEY, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on THURSDAY, the 30th September, 1869, at 9 A.M.
Parcels and Cargo will be received on board until noon, and Specie until 4 P.M. on the 29th September.
For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.
A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading for with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from the incorrectness in such declaration.
Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.
W. MACAULAY, *Superintendent.*
Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 22nd September, 1869.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES; ALSO, BOMBAY, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steamship "IMPERATRICE," Commandant MACAIRE, will leave this Port for the above places, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, on TUESDAY, the 12th of October, at noon.
Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.
Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. of the 11th; Specie and Parcels until 5 P.M. of the 11th. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)
For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the Company's office, Hongkong.
CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.
C. BERTRAND, *Principal Agent.*
Hongkong, 22nd September, 1869.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY
THROUGH U.S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK.

STEAMERS of this line will be dispatched as follows:—
Japan ... Oct. 19th.
China ... Nov. 18th.
Great Republic ... Dec. 18th.
A steamer will leave Shanghai on or about same date, connecting with above-named steamer at Yokohama.
Passengers ticketed through to California, Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France, both viâ New York, and by lines from Panama and Aspinwall. Return tickets issued at a reduction of 10 per cent. upon the whole amount for the round voyage.
Connections are made at Panama with Steamlines upon the west coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with the Royal West India Mail Line, West India and Pacific Steamship Co. (Limited), and the French Transatlantic Co.; and, at New York, with the various lines to Europe. Tickets issued for following Steamship lines, Inman, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steamship Co., New York and Bremen Steamship Co., and North German Lloyds.
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Freight to San Francisco and New York payable in advance in Mexican dollars, or on delivery in American gold coin, with 8 % additional at Shipper's option.
For further information apply at the Agency of the Company, *Praya West*.
T. A. HARRIS, *Agent.*
Hongkong, 20th September, 1869.

Extracts.

Life in India.
(Continued.)
No. II.

Life in India, as a rule, is inexpressible monotonous, rendered more so perhaps by the exaggeration of our national characteristics—we are doubtless an enterprising people, but we have a bad habit of often overlooking the present for the sake of the future, which may never come to us—and so Englishmen in India, looking upon themselves as sojourners there, and not colonisers, put up with much discomfort, and even risk, which they might easily avoid; and carry about with them those ineradicable social prejudices which make people live next door to each other for a life time yet never exchange a visit, and cause men to travel in the same railway carriage from London to Glasgow without speaking to each other the whole way. In Bombay, for instance, there is as much *caste* among Europeans as among the Hindoos; and Jones, who is only "honourable" by virtue of his position as a temporary member of Council, would no more ask Brown, who is an assistant in another firm, to dinner, than Mrs. Robinson, the barrister's lady, would visit Mrs. Smith, the contractor's wife.

Bombay has an invaluable advantage over Calcutta and Madras, in the beauty and easy access of her hill stations. The climate of Bombay proper, too, is unquestionably a fine one; which fact, I am sure, ought to bring consolation and comfort to many a fond mother's heart, and, excepting, perhaps, a couple of months in the year, May and October, the heat is very endurable, especially with all the modern inventions to make it so; in fact, what with American ice, patent refrigerators, self-acting punkahs, sanitary improvements, central-fire breech-loaders, pure water and plenty of it, frequent trips home (thanks to the increased celerity of communication), and telegraph cable, India is no longer the bugbear it was fifty years ago, and if a man cannot hope any more to make a colossal fortune in a very short time, at least he may hope to return home with an unbroken constitution and a sound liver.

The griffin—everybody in India is a griffin till he has completed twelve months residence—seldom feels the unusual heat the first year of his arrival, but the longer he remains, the more it becomes sensible, and tells upon his system. The griffin generally goes out to India with preconceived ideas of its customs and its climate; as absurd as they are false, and the result is, very often, that a severe lesson is needed in the shape of illness or misfortune before he will give up his cherished customs, and learn what to eat, drink, and avoid. I have often seen an otherwise sensible man sit down to three heavy meals per diem, washed down with copious draughts of beer or claret cup, and followed by innumerable pegs; and I have thought, when dysentery or diseased liver ensued, how could any other result be anticipated? In fact, an Irishman quaintly remarked once on this very subject, "Sure and they drink themselves to death, and then write to the papers and say it's the climate." People living in India—especially Englishmen—are too apt to carry their old-world habits with them, and to forget that wise axiom, "In Rome do as the Romans do." In tropical climes the body requires less nourishment than in more northern latitudes, probably because, for one reason, there is less physical exercise. In southern Europe, in Egypt, in Algeria, in South Africa, say in India itself, we find that the natives require and consume less animal and more vegetable food; a few ounces of rice, a load of bread, dried or fresh fish, a handful of fruit, and a cup of cold water, or their country wine, form the principal aliments of the principal peasantry of warm latitudes; and yet in India, it is a common custom to eat a hearty tiffin, and to sit down to a "burra-khana" or big dinner, of a dozen courses, afterwards; and people who do this expect to keep their health!

It is a sad truth, that European ladies lose their health far more rapidly than men do; and residence in India too often entails frequent, if not constant, separation from wife and children, if, as it too often does, it does not cost separation in an even sadder sense. I attribute much of this result to the habits of English ladies, to the influence of custom, and the stern rules of society, as well as to the influence of climate. A lady is expected to make and receive calls in the very hottest part of the day—a custom that ranks with the absurd time fixed for the season in London; next, a lady has nothing to occupy her mind and thoughts, as at home; lastly, she cannot, I may say almost dare not, take any walking exercise, without which it is impossible to keep well, principally because it is *infra dig*, and also on account of the great heat. But I shall have something more to say on this when I come to the question of social life in Bombay.

No. III.—Bombay.

One of the most striking things in the large Presidency towns of India is the diversity of race and caste and custom among the native population, and nowhere is this so well exemplified as in Bombay; there the Hindoo jostles the Mussulman, the Parsee trades with the Jew, the Persian sells horses to the Giaour, the Christian sits cheek by jowl with the Infidel, the Abyssinian slave, black as ink, serves in the same household as the Roman Catholic Portuguese, and the ill-favoured Malay traffics with the child of the Celestial Empire.

Of the million of souls in Bombay, one-half are Hindoos of all castes, from the follower of Buddha and the proud Brahmin to the outcast Mhar, and the still lower Metrance, whose very touch defiles. There are 200,000 Mussulmans, 120,000 Parsees, and the remainder is composed of Indo-Portuguese, South Africans, Malays, Chinese, Persians, and Europeans; the majority of the Hindoos is from the Deccan; Brahmins, Purvoos, Marwarrees, Banians, Bhattias, Soortees—a great number come from Guzerat and Scinde—as a rule they are a handsome, well-made, cleanly race, especially the higher castes; and when quite young, the large black eyes and soft brown skins of the Brahminical people cannot fail to attract admiration. The women when quite young, are handsome, too, but disfigure themselves with the nose ring and the use of the betel nut; their forms and movements are peculiarly graceful, probably arising from the custom of carrying chatties of water on the head; but they grow old looking very soon, and when old are about as ugly specimens of humanity as can well be conceived.

The Hindoos mostly practice cremation, an admirable custom, especially in tropical climates, but it is not pleasant to meet a dead body dressed out in flowers, and scarlet and white muslins, with the face, hands, and feet uncovered, on its way to the burning ground by the sea shore, accompanied by the sound of the tom-tom, sometimes on a bier, and sometimes seated bolt upright in a chair and carried by four bearers—a ghastly sight that it has struck me, the British Government might spare European ladies, who are constantly in danger of meeting with it.

The Hindoo, like the Mahomedan, believes in "Kismet," and proves his belief by declining to get out of your way when driving or riding though a native quarter.

The native town of Bombay, where the coloured population lives, presents about as curious a study as any city in the world; the lanes are mostly irregular, with pavements, and too narrow to allow of more than two carriages passing abreast. The houses, not two of which are alike, are painted blue, yellow, green, with vermilion,—blue and yellow predominating.

I will try and describe a street in the native town of Bombay—they are so much alike that one will represent them all:—A number of irregularly built houses, some seven stories high, some but one—old and new—most of them coloured gaudily, especially the Hindoo temples, where an incessant noise of tom-toms is heard; some white as snow, some ornamented with handsome carved woodwork on doors and balconies; here and there a palm tree rearing its graceful and lofty head relieves the effect of the stone and plaster. A gutter runs along each side, reeking with foul streams; a number of cocks and hens, chickens, and ducks, many of them coloured a vivid scarlet or magenta, and causing curious speculations among the griffins who see them for the first time. A host of children, almost as numerous as in a Liverpool or Glasgow back slum, some in a state of nature, some wearing a single garment of rich material, but dirty and foul; the children's heads shaved as clean as their faces, which is saying little, however, for they are generally terribly dirty, though most of them are exceedingly handsome, with large black eyes, and soft regular features. At a window above many be seen a fair Parsee woman, with nothing on her shoulders save a flimsy lace vestment, which covers but not conceals, chattering with a neighbour in the street; while below, a wretched looking Fakir or Goosein, his thin body covered with white ashes, bawls out his harsh prayer for charity; near him three or four hungry Pariah dogs growl over a fleshless bone, while half-a-dozen vampire-looking crows and ravens are engaged in a horrid meal off a dead Bandicoot. In an open shop, on one side, some Moslems sit cross-legged on dirty carpets, and pass round in grave silence the hubble-bubble or hand-hookah, at which each one takes only one or two whiffs, while opposite, a number of nude Banians dispute the cost of a piece of grey shirtings, which one of them is showing; and a sweetmeat seller hawks from house to house about as apparently nauseous a compound as it was ever my fortune to see. Such is the ordinary every day aspect of a street in the native part of Her Majesty's Second City, in the year 1868. I forbear to notice the sweet perfumes that prevail everywhere, for after all, they are no whit worse than what we find at Naples, Rome, Cologne, and very often in that boasted Elysium, magnificent Paris.

The creed of each house-owner in India is easily recognisable, for the mansion of the Semi-European Parsee differs completely from that of the wealthy Banian or Mahomedan, and to the follower of the Prophet must be awarded the palm for dirt and filthiness, as that for cleanliness and taste to the Zoroastrian.

Natives are fond of light; Heaven has given them a fair share of the sun in the day time, and tropical nights are as bright and beautiful as they are often enjoyable; but the native hates darkness, and his greatest ambition is to decorate his private house with as many lustres and chandeliers, lamps and candles, as he can put into it—an extravagance of illumination which is not without a charm and originality.

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c

TO LET.

TO LET,
From the 1st October next.
THE HOUSE, No. 31, *Wyndham Street*.
AND,
From the 1st November,
The HOUSE, No. 33, *Wyndham Street*.
Apply to
CHAS. STOREY,
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6w 1803 Hongkong, 20th September, 1869.

TO LET.
FIRST CLASS Granite GODOWNS, at *Wanchai*; from 12 to 30,000 picul capacity. Apply to
S. E. BURROWS & SONS.
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TO LET.
THE HOUSE, No. 5, West Terrace, at present occupied by Captain BAKER, in perfect repair. Possession on 15th October.
Apply to
THOS. W. BARRINGTON.
53, *Wyndham Street*.
tf 1741 Hongkong, 9th September, 1869.

TO LET.
THAT 6-Roomed HOUSE, No. 31, *Elgin Street*, corner of *Caine Road*. Water laid on. Rent $45. Apply to
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
53, *Wyndham Street*.
1m 1742 Hongkong, 9th September, 1869.

TO LET.
A FURNISHED BED-ROOM and BATH-ROOM, with or without Board. Apply to
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
53, *Wyndham Street*.
1m 1687 Hongkong, 2nd September, 1869.

TO LET,
(With immediate possession).
A BUNGALOW at *Pokefolum*. Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 1683 Hongkong, 1st September, 1869.

TO LET.
TWO Large GODOWNS, at *Wanchi*, at Moderate Rent. For particulars, apply to
P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.,
Corner of Hollywood Road and Cochrane St.
1m 1673 Hongkong, 1st September, 1869.

TO LET.
THE commodious Business Premises lately in the occupation of Messrs. SMITH, ARCHER & Co., situated at *Spring Gardens*; and consisting of a Large Three storied Dwelling House containing 22 Rooms, with outhouses and Stables attached; two large dry and airy Godowns, capable of holding 10,000 piculs each, with Offices and Private rooms over the same. The whole having a frontage on the Praya of 210 feet, with use of a private wharf, and a fine view of the harbor.

The houses have recently been painted and put in thorough repair.
For further particulars, apply to
JOHN GERRARD.
tf 1536 Hongkong, 19th August, 1869.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.
THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise in their own Boats, and to receive the same on Storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1867.

TO LET.
THAT commodious family residence in *Bonham Road*, known as "Persepolis," containing 12 Rooms, besides basement story, Bath rooms, Coach House and Stable, Gas and Water laid on.
Also, Croquet ground, Flower and Vegetable garden. Apply to
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
53, *Wyndham Street*.
tf 1080 Hongkong, 4th June, 1869.

TO LET,
(With immediate possession.)
SEVERAL Strong commodious GODOWNS, very conveniently situated on Marine Lot No. 63, between Messrs. JOHN BURD & Co.'s premises and Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s Wharf.
For Particulars, apply to
A. McLEOD,
At Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 820 Hongkong, 26th April, 1869.

TO LET.
TWO Commodious HOUSES, situated in *Spring Gardens*, possessing a thorough view of the harbour. Apply to
D. NOWROJEE,
Opposite to ORIENTAL BANK.
tf 291 Hongkong, 5th February, 1869.

TO LET.
FOR a term of years, with early possession, those desirable premises in Bank Buildings situated between the Agra Bank and Comptoir d'Escompte, at late in the occupation of the Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan. The principal building is very suitable for division into Offices or Chambers.
For further particulars, apply to
GILMAN & Co.
tf 807 Hongkong, 17th April, 1867.

TO LET.
A CONVENIENTLY Situated HOUSE in *Chancery Lane*. Rent moderate.
Apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
tf 1895 Hongkong, 6th October, 1868.

TO LET,
With immediate possession.
TWO commodious two-storied Granite GODOWNS, at Wanchi, (adjoining the Union Dock Company's timber yard), on which property, also, STORAGE can be had at moderate terms.
For particulars, apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 840 Hongkong, 27th April, 1869.

TO LET.
THE HOUSE, No. 1, in *Caine Road*, very conveniently situated and commanding an excellent view of the harbour; contains eight rooms. Stabling for two ponies, and the necessary accommodation for servants. Gas and water laid on.
For particulars, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
tf 1246 Hongkong, 26th June, 1869.

TO LET.
With immediate possession.
THE HOUSE and OFFICES, No. 4, *Gough Street*, lately occupied by Messrs. A. WILKINSON & Co. Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 1957 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

TO LET.
ONE FLOOR of a HOUSE in *Queen's Road*, well situated.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
tf 591 Hongkong, 24th March, 1869.

HOUSES TO LET.
IN various Parts of Hongkong. A list of HOUSES with *size, locality* and *terms* can be seen at No. 53, *Wyndham Street*.
THOS. W. BARRINGTON.
tf 642 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867.

To Let.

TO LET.
HOUSES in Mosque Terrace (Caine Road), newly painted and in thorough repair. Water laid on. Apply to
JOHN GERRARD.
tf 1298 Hongkong, 5th July, 1869.

CLUB CHAMBERS, D'AGUILAR STREET
A FEW Sets of these desirable Chambers are now vacant, and can be had on reasonable terms. Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 2147 Hongkong, 14th November, 1868.

TO LET,
(With immediate possession).
THE upper and lower part of the HOUSE on *Pedder's Wharf*, lately occupied by
THOS. HUNT & Co.
tf 1301 Hongkong, 17th July, 1869.

TO BE LET,
With Possession on 1st Oct. next.
THE HOUSE and OFFICE, No. 9, *Gough Street*, at present occupied by Messrs. KIRCHNER, BOGER & Co. Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 1274 Hongkong, 1st July, 1869.

TO BE LET.
THE very desirable business premises lately occupied by Messrs. LYALL, STILL & Co.; —a portion of which are now occupied by Messrs. RUSSELL & Co.—with large and commodious dwelling-house and extensive Godowns on the *Praya*.
For full Particulars, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
tf 2364 Hongkong, 16th December, 1868.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will remain as follows until further notice, viz.:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the town) and their contents	¼ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents	½ per cent.
Offices and Godowns and their contents	1 per cent.

Other Risks by Special arrangement.

The following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Policies:—

Not exceeding 10 days	⅛th per cent.
Not exceeding	1 month ¼ per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 „ ½ „
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	6 „ ¾ „
Above 6 months, the full annual rate of 1	„

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
tf 1763 Hongkong, 13th September, 1869.

HAMBURG BREMEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz.:—

Not exceeding Ten days	⅛ of the annual rate		
Not exceeding 1 month	¼	do	do
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months	½	do	do
Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months	¾	do	do

Above six months the full annual rate.
WM. PUSTAU & Co., *Agents.*
tf 1667 Hongkong, 30th August, 1869.

NOTICE.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month ¼ per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 „ ½ „
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	6 „ ¾ „

Above 6 months the full annual rate.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Agents the Queen Insurance Company.
tf 954 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1868.

NOTICE.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at Current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the world.
MORGAN LAMBERT & Co.,
Agents.
tf 2113 Hongkong, 7th November, 1868.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding Ten days	⅛ of the annual rate		
Not exceeding 1 month	¼ of the annual rate		
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 „ ½	do.	do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	6 „ ¾	do.	do.

Above 6 months the full annual rate.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 675 Hongkong, 13th August, 1869.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.
FOR Insuring Houses and other Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbours, or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Ships; also, Ships Building and Repairing; Barges and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and Canals, and Goods on board such Vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of $60,000 on any one First Class Risk.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents	¼ per cent.
Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their contents	½ per cent
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents	1 per cent

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company
tf 364 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month ¼ of the annual rate.		
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 „ ½	do.	do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	6 „ ¾	do.	do.

Above 6 months the full annual rate.
GILMAN & Co.—*Agents*,
North British & Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 695 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, £500,000.

MANAGING AGENTS IN CHINA,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co
HONGKONG.
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THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.

For further particulars, forms of proposals &c., apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Managing Agents in China.
tf 1416 Hongkong, 15th June, 1867.

Insurances.

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Foochow.—Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Mauritius—Messrs. BLYTH BROTHERS & Co.

The undersigned are prepared to issue Policies of the CORPORATION of the LONDON ASSURANCE, payable either here, in LONDON, at any of the above-named Agencies, and also at
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Messrs. DALGETY, BLACKWOOD & Co.
Launceston, Tasmania—
Messrs. DU CROZ, NICHOLS & Co.
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Messrs. FANNING, GRIFFITHS & Co.
Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand—
Messrs. DALGETY, RATTRAY & Co.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 148 Hongkong, 21st January, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION

LIFE ASSURANCES.

THE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding £5,000.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 1959 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

NOTICE.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE following rates will in future be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month ¼ per cent.
Above one month, and not exceeding	3 „ ½ „
Above three months, and not exceeding	6 „ ¾ „

Above six months, the full annual rate.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.
tf 687 Hongkong, 8th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month ¼ per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 „ ½ „
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	6 „ ¾ „

Above 6 months the full annual rate.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.
tf 698 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 1953 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above CORPORATION are prepared to grant FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE on the usual terms.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 3025 Hongkong, 27th December, 1867.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS, and issue Policies on any First class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

NOTICE.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month ¼ of the annual rate		
Above 1 month but not exceeding	3 „ ½	do.	do.
Above 3 months but not exceeding	6 „ ¾	do.	do.

Above 6 months the full annual rate.
A. G. HOGG & Co.,
Agents, Sun Fire Office.
tf 676 Hongkong, 9th June, 1868.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.

INCORPORATED 1859.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 1351 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town, and their contents.	¼ per cent. per annum
Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents	½
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 „

GILMAN & Co.
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 886 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

HONGKONG INSURANCE COMPANY, 1868.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to issue Marine Policies on the usual terms to the extent of £10,000, on any first class risk.
A. G. HOGG & Co.
tf 538 Hongkong, 17th March, 1869.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $60,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored thereon.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

FORBES & Co.'s CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.
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John Adam, Dennis Daly	Hulk	318	Water Police	
WHAMPOA.				
Catalina, Esenjadillo	Span. str	772	Landstein & Co	Repairing
Phase, Dinstin	Fren. str	904	Messageries Imperiales	Shanghai
Prince Albert, Milson	Brit. str	180	Achcong	
Sailing Vessels.				
Adler, H. Schmidt	N. G. sh	887	Ed. Schellhass & Co	Hamburg
Apenrade, Davidson	N. G. bk	450	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Ocean Bride, Thallond	Brit. bk	333	Chinese	
Falke, Quitzche	N. G. bk	280	Wm. Pustau & Co	Europe
Georg, Schierlott	N. G. bk	418	E. Schellhass & Co	
Grasmere, Stockman	Brit. bk	456	Gibb, Livingston & Co	London
Hertha, Schreiber	N. G. bk	753	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Iphigenia, Peters	N. G. bk	450	Siemssen & Co	
Johanna, Stegmann	N. G. bk	206	Ed. Schellhass & Co	
Parejero, C. King	Brit. bk	462	Gilford & Co	Buenos Ayres
Dr. Petermann, Friederich	N. G. bk	702	Olyphant & Co	New York
Martha, Kock	N. G. bk	215	Melchers & Co	
Shirley, Ferguson	Amr. sh	1049	Aug. Heard & Co	
MACAO.				
Aurora, N. Garcia y Garcia	C. Am. sh	495	F. Degenaer	
Callao, Lavarola	C. Am. sh	1410	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Cecilia, McClellan	Brit. bk	311	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Chetah, Reid	Brit. bk	759	John Burd & Co	
L. Canevaro, R. de Mure	C. Am. sh	1100	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Nova, Ornate	Rus. sh	1400	Landstein & Co	[illegible]
Spark,‡ Wilson	Amer. str	140	Thos. Hunt & Co	
Spec, Graves	Amr. str	[illegible]	Thos. Hunt & Co	Laid up
Sea Mew,	Brit. bk	[illegible]	Carlowitz & Co	Hamburg
Vanguard, T. Hunter	Brit. bk	656	Jardine, Matheson & Co	London
Veronica, Haldane	Brit. bk	332	Gilman & Co	Liverpool

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